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## ONLY 101 MEMBERS OF TUSCANIA ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR

### No Attempt Made to Prepare List of Lost Or Missing

**BULLETIN.**  
AN IRISH PORT, Feb. 7.—The bodies of 44 of the missing 191 victims of the Tuscania disaster were washed up today on the rocks fifteen miles from the scene of the torpedoing. All were Americans and their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition.

A pathetic feature is that, although all the victims were tags, no identification numbers had been put on them because these Americans had not yet been assigned to definite army units. Therefore, there is no way to identify them and they will be buried in one grave.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Latest official advice to the war department tonight accounted for all except 112 of the 2,165 American soldiers who were on board the British liner Tuscania when a submarine sent her down Tuesday night off the Irish coast.

This figure was not final and high hopes that the loss of life would prove much smaller were built up on cable reports saying just 101 men, most of them members of the crew were missing among the entire force of soldiers, sailors and passengers.

List of Missing not Prepared.  
No attempt was made tonight to prepare a list of the lost or missing. Only a few names of survivors had been received and the indications were that it would be impossible to announce them all before tomorrow at the earliest. The rescued were landed at widely separated Irish and Scotch ports, and, while all reports tell of elaborate arrangements for their care and comfort, urgent instructions to representatives of the war, state and navy departments that full details of the disaster and a complete record of the saved be sent at the earliest possible moment tonight had brought but meager responses.

According to the war department's official report tonight the total missing from the 2,397 persons aboard the liner was 210. The latest despatch gave this recapitulation:

Survivors, United States troops, 2,048; crew and passengers, 141; total, 2,184. On board, United States troops, 2,165; crew and passengers, 241, total, 2,397; missing U. S. troops, 113; crew and passengers, 97, total, 210.

#### Error in Figures.

Officials assumed that an error in transmission accounted for the discrepancy in this dispatch's figures on crew and passengers. The total number of missing among all persons on board, 210, accords with a statement of the British admiralty issued early in the day, so the number of passengers and crew survivors probably should have been 144 instead of 141.

Virtually no story of the sinking of the Tuscania has reached the government thru official channels. Dispatches from the embassy at London and other sources so far have been confined to terse statements and announcements of the number saved. Press accounts consequently have been read with more than ordinary interest by everyone. Army officers are proud of the way the troops behaved, and point to the story of how the only partly trained boys lined up to deck singing national airs to await their turns in the boats as evidence of what may be expected of American soldiers.

To this absence of confusion and the fact that the vessel remained afloat for about two hours in a calm sea is attributed the small loss of life.

**Immediate Relief at Hand.**  
The Tuscania was a part of a large convoy and immediate relief was at hand. There had been no mention in official messages tonight of report that a convoying destroyer sighted and pursued the submarine that made the attack. The destroyer probably was British and British admiralty reports on the incident will be awaited with keenest interest.

On board the liner were engineers, military police and replacement detachments composed of former Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen and three aero squadrons, one of which was recruited almost entirely in and around New York City. Members of the other two squadrons came from nearly every part of the country.

**Satisfaction Among Officials.**  
Much satisfaction is found by officials here in the unofficial accounts of the destruction of the British liner Tuscania by a German submarine, which showed that a destroyer, presumably British, gave chase to the raider and possibly sank her with a depth bomb.

No details of the attack had come tonight from official sources. They are awaited eagerly. Sorrow over the first loss of a transport laden with American troops is tempered by the growing total of survivors, and the dominant emotion among army and navy men now is the desire to scribble back Navy officials see no reason to change their opinion that the submarine menace is being overcome. The Tuscania incident is regarded

## ST. LOUIS STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—The strike of 3,000 employees of the United Railways company which has been in progress here since Saturday at midnight was halted early this morning (Friday) when representatives of the company and the men agreed upon a basis of settlement.

## NOT MANY U-BOATS WORKING IN WAR ZONE

According to Information Received by Associated Press Correspondent Raiders Number from Twelve to a Maximum of Eighteen.

New York, Feb. 7.—The number of German submarines working at any one time at commerce destroying in the prohibited zone had until recently been surprisingly small, according to reliable information received by a correspondent of the Associated Press recently returned to the United States from Europe. During the early part of the winter the number of submarine raiders at work in the zone varied from twelve to a maximum of eighteen.

It was then expected however, that the Germans would endeavor to increase this number largely as a threat to the American troops transported and that they might by this time be able to increase this maximum perhaps to thirty boats. These estimates do not include the smaller egg-planters or mine laying submarines.

North and South entrances of the Irish sea have been favorable hunting grounds for German submarines of the big fighting type and mine layers. Both kinds of boats have been operating off the entrance to the Mersey—the gateway to Liverpool—a German publication some time ago giving a description of mine laying operations conducted only a short distance from that port. The African liner Appapa, sunk in December was torpedoed only forty miles from her destination, Liverpool.

The most formidable German submarine of which there is any definite record were armed with the new fifteen centimeter (5.9 inches) gun brought out during the war, which is a more powerful, longer ranged gun than the fifteen centimeter gun mounted in the main battery of the German light cruisers at the outbreak of the war. The newest submarines carried two of these guns, forward and aft.

A great deal has been heard in the press, neutral and belligerent of five thousand ton submarine cruisers, but none of these has been definitely identified according to the latest information in the possession of the correspondent.

## BANKS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR TREASURY CERTIFICATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Co-operation by banks and trust companies was pledged in thousands of telegrams today to Secretary McAdoo in response to his appeal to banks to appropriate one per cent of their resources every two weeks for twenty weeks for purchase of certificates of indebtedness to be issued in preparation for the third Liberty loan. Some of the telegrams indicating the enthusiasm of the bankers.

"You can have everything in our bank but the fixtures."  
"Our resources are at your command. They will be of no use to us if Germany wins."

## RESIGNATION OF E. D. LEVY EXPLAINED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—Resignation of E. D. Levy, as vice president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway was explained at the general offices of the Frisco here today was due in part to antagonism towards him on the part of the members of trainmen's union with headquarters at Sapulpa, Okla.

A week ago, the trainmen adopted a resolution charging that Levy had "intimidated and browbeaten employees of the railroad until conditions became unbearable, and loyalty to the property impossible."

Mr. Levy entered the Frisco service in 1904 as a stenographer in the offices of the late W. C. Nixon, then vice-president of the road and later president. He became superintendent of transportation in 1907 and general manager in 1914. Eighteen months ago he was made first vice president. His salary was \$25,000 a year.

#### WILL PLAY WITH CUBS.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Chicago National League team next season and any grievance he may have against the club will be adjusted to the pitcher's satisfaction. President Weeghman declared today in reply to Alexander's statement that he must have a \$10,000 bonus and a salary of \$12,000 a year.

"Nothing but war will keep Alexander out of the game," said Weeghman. "Bonus, salary and any other matters will be ironed out to his satisfaction."

#### DECREASE REPORTED.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 7.—A decrease of 1,361 students over the number registered a year ago was reported today by the University of Illinois. It is estimated the registration will reach 3,500, shortly.

#### DIES AT CAMP GRANT.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 7.—Private Edward J. Blakesley died at Camp Grant base hospital today of meningitis. He was 23 years old and his home was in Muskegon, Mich.

## JUDGE LANDIS' DECISION MAY BE GIVEN TODAY

Will Decide Validity of Search Warrant by Which Government Hopes to Secure Evidence in Swift and Co. Vault.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Judge Landis in the United States district court is expected to give his decision tomorrow in the legal contest over the validity of the search warrant issued to permit the agents of the federal trade commission to seize documentary evidence from the vault of Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., which government attorneys allege were used in the commission of certain felonies by the large meat packers.

Today's session of court was taken up with argument of counsel which will conclude tomorrow by Attorney John J. Healy who will close for Mr. Veeder.

The government's side of the controversy was presented by United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne and Joseph B. Fleming, his principal assistant. Attorney Elwood Godman, spoke for Veeder in the afternoon.

Mr. Clyne denied every legal objection made to the validity of the search warrant by counsel for Veeder and contended that the search and seizure section of the federal espionage law under which the writ was issued was constitutional in all its provisions.

He said that Hugh G. Melsaac, examiner for the federal trade commission had seen the documents alleged to have been used in the commission of felonies during a three day search of the Veeder vault before he was ejected from the premises by Swift & Co. attorney.

District Attorney Clyne described Mr. Veeder as a man of various activities. He said the attorney for Swift & Co. performed many duties in addition to those of a lawyer. He said Veeder occupied the dual position of attorney and business agent. It could not be claimed he said that the letters written by him as a business agent were privileged communications between a lawyer and his client.

Assistant District Attorney Fleming discussed the record in the case and declared the documents wanted were described in the warrant as accurately as possible.

He read from the writ a description of the five felonies Examiner Melsaac mentioned in his affidavit and said that the papers already examined bore out the contention of the government that the documents sought had been used in the commission of certain crimes.

## THAWING WEATHER HELP TO RAILROAD SITUATION

Brings Prospects of Unexpected Relief to Blizzard-Stricken East—Coal Transportation Still Far Below Normal.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Sudden thawing weather today brought prospects of unexpected relief to railroads of the blizzard-stricken east. They could not recover instantly from the bitter cold of the past few days however, and coal transportation accordingly still was far below normal.

Reports to the railroad and fuel administrations said many coal mines were not supplied with empty cars, and that traffic was tied up so badly in principal rail centers that it would take a week to restore even the same degree of order that prevailed last week.

Labor was more plentiful today, however, and loading and unloading operations went on faster in most of the country. Coal still was frozen in cars which have been standing in the open for days, and it will take a day or two more of moderate temperature to thaw it out. This condition was particularly bad at New York and other eastern ports where difficulty is being encountered in bunkering ships.

The fuel administration again had under consideration the abandonment of fuelless Mondays after next week, but today's reports did not add much to hopes that the industrial suspension order might be rescinded.

#### "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN"

New York, Feb. 7.—It is time for American business men to "stop, look and listen," so that they may know "where we are, and why," A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad and regional director of eastern railroads under W. G. McAdoo, told the war convention of the National Retail Drygoods Association here today. "This war is showing all of us how to the well being of the nation and, right now, to the success of the Allied cause, are our transportation systems," said Mr. Smith. "American business men are waking to the realization that unless the railroads are successful, their business cannot be successful for they are interdependent."

#### MOBS SACK WINE CELLARS.

London, Feb. 7.—Looting has broken out in Petrograd and on Tuesday and Wednesday many wine cellars were sacked by mobs, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Armored cars were used by the authorities against the pillagers, many of whom were killed or injured.

#### CAN BE REINSTATED.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Pies and doughnuts can be reinstated on the menus of public eating places on wheatless days, the food administration today said, but only if they are made every day of the week from doughs which contain at least one third of wheat flour substitutes.

## War News Summarized

A story of disaster, affecting the hearts and hopes of Americans, although they have been schooled to expect it ever since the first contingent of their fighting men left an Atlantic port to become brothers-in-arms to the entente warriors who are entrenched against the German hordes, fortunately has dwindled in the telling. One hundred and one lives were lost in the torpedoing of the British troops ship Tuscania off the Irish coast Tuesday evening according to the latest report. She carried 2,397 persons, including 2,179 United States army forwards, engineers, destroyer train men, military police and aero units, and the first meagre details Wednesday night indicated that the death last due to the steamer's sinking might be approximately 1,000. A later estimate that night, however, gave 267 as the number of men missing. Thursday morning the figure was reduced to 210 and this in turn was lowered to 119 thru information obtained by a correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland and confirmed by the American embassy in London. The rescued, therefore, number 2,296. Among the American survivors are 76 officers.

The Tuscania, a liner of 14,348 tons gross, was one of a strongly guarded convoy and proceeding eastward off the North Coast of Ireland when disaster overtook her. The shore line was visible from the starboard side thru the dusk of coming night and it was from this direction that the lurking German submarine discharged a torpedo that found its mark in the boiler room of the steamer. A second torpedo was seen to pass harmlessly astern.

Apparently retribution at once befell the enemy under water boat. According to the testimony of an American officer, who was one of the last men to leave the Tuscania, a British destroyer dashed toward the evident location of the attacker and dropped depth bombs that resulted, in the expressive phrase of the submarine hunters, in the enemy being "done in."

The explosion of the torpedo had immediately caused a tremendous list of the Tuscania and made the launching of lifeboats and rafts extremely hazardous in the darkness. Almost all loss of life and sustaining of injuries occurred because of this condition as there was no panic among the Americans or the crew and the stricken liner remained afloat for fully two hours. Many patrol boats assisted the destroyers in the work of rescue and the survivors were landed at various Irish and Scotch ports where prompt medical attention was given the injured and the others were made comfortable.

Operations on the western front continue to be marked by heavy artillery exchanges in conjunction with raiding attacks on the opposing trenches. Paris reports active cannonades on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and in Alsace and a half dozen forays of the Germans were repulsed in which the enemy lost men and material.

According to Berlin, the Germans captured prisoners in a raid in Flanders and in forefield engagements in Artois and a French attack in the Champagne broke down.

Rome reports slight artillery activity on all the Italian front, but that hostile aircraft Wednesday morning renewed their bombardments of Italian towns. The number of enemy machines brought down by the entente airmen on the Italian front from January 26 to February 6 was 56.

As indicating the chaotic condition in Russia under the Bolshevik rule a Petrograd advice reaching London says that the looting occurred Tuesday and Wednesday in the Russian capital when wine cellars were sacked by mobs. The authorities used armored cars to oppose the pillagers, many of whom were killed or wounded.

#### \$5,000,000 IN MERCHANDISE STOLEN

Chicago, Feb. 7.—More than \$5,000,000 in merchandise has been stolen during the past thirteen months from railroads centering in Chicago as the result of an unprecedented crime wave, it was learned today at a meeting of Sheriff John E. Traeger, several attorneys, deputies and two men suspected of some of the thefts.

As a result of the depredations of the thieves, it was asserted, the morale of law-abiding citizens has been lowered so that they have become petty accomplices.

#### CLOSE CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—The American Road Builders' association and the Good Roads Congress, with delegates here representing thirty three states and the province of Ontario, Canada, closed their joint convention today with the adoption of a resolution calling for a nation-wide improvement of highways as a war measure. A committee was appointed to confer with Director of Railroads McAdoo on the subject of roads and also to urge upon a definite policy. It was pointed out that had highways over the nation been in proper condition they would have afforded immediate relief during periods of railroad congestion.

#### PASSAGE IS ASSURED.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 7.—The legislature has practically ratified the federal prohibition amendment. By a vote of 58 to 42 the house joined the senate this evening in approving the report of the temperance committee in favor of ratification. An amendment providing for a referendum to the people to vote on the question was defeated in both houses. The ratification resolution is advanced to a third reading in the house by this evening's vote and its passage is assured.

#### ZONE SHIPMENT PLAN.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A coal producing territory to include fields in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas was defined today by the fuel administration. H. N. Taylor of Kansas City, was named by the fuel administration as its district representative for the territory. The district is one of twenty into which the country is being divided as a part of zone shipment plan.

## GOVERNMENT MAY FACE HUGE RAILROAD DEFICIT

Income From Roads Declining, Wages Increasing, and Cost of Supplies and Materials Constantly Rising.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Railroads in 1917 earned \$958,000,000 which is near the amount the government will have to pay the roads this year as compensation under national operation. This was indicated by figures on revenues, expenses and income of all roads earning more than \$1,000,000 last year available today in unofficial computations based on interstate commerce commission reports for eleven months and an estimate for December.

The sum the government will have to pay the roads under the bill pending in congress is estimated at \$945,000,000 by Chairman Smith of the senate committee having the railroad bill in charge.

Figures for 1917 show that if railroad income continues to decline as it has in recent months, the government will face a deficit in making its compensation payments, augmented by increases in wages and the constantly rising cost of materials and supplies. On the other hand the railway administration hopes to be able to cut operating expenses sufficiently and economize on the charges necessary only under competitive conditions to offset the declining income. The size of these items, which will play such a big part in railroad financing this year, were disclosed today by the latest computations.

Last year the total revenue from railway operations were \$4,038,000,000 and operating expenses were \$2,861,000,000 leaving a net revenue of \$1,177,000,000. From this were deducted \$17,000,000 taxes and minor items of uncollectible revenue, to compute the net income figure, which is comparable in a general way to the basis of government compensation.

These figures will be increased about four per cent by addition of reports from numerous small roads, having operating revenues of less than \$1,000,000 a year whose records are not included with the reports of standard class roads. The reason for decline in net income last year is shown graphically by the report. Operating revenues were ten per cent greater than the \$3,622,000,000 of 1916, but expenses ran more than 20 per cent above the \$3,273,000,000 mark of the year previously. Nearly all items of expense were higher. Wage increases are estimated at 20 per cent. Cost of coal, train supplies and repairs went up by bounds with which the immense receipts from freight and other revenues did not keep pace.

For maintenance of way and structures, railroads spent \$452,900,000, about \$28,000,000 more than the year before. For maintenance of equipment the cost was \$692,000,000, as compared with \$597,915,000 in 1916.

The biggest increase came in so called transportation expenses which includes the principle items of train operations. This amounted to \$1,625,000,000 or \$341,000,000 more than the \$1,284,000,000 figure of 1916. Government commission estimated the added financial wage burden on railroads caused by the Adamson act at \$61,000,000 most of which is included in transportation expense.

Other wage increases are spread out in nearly every expense classification.

## DEATH RATE IN HOLLAND INCREASING

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 7.—Reports reaching Holland indicate that the death rate in Belgium is rapidly increasing and there is an alarming spread of contagious disease according to R. Tieleman of the commission for relief in Belgium, a passenger on the Nieuw Amsterdam. Mr. Tieleman said he has been in Holland for eighteen months. Supplementing reduced supplies from America, he added, Holland is seeing to the stricken Belgians, considerable food.

Holland, Mr. Tieleman asserted was badly in need of American wheat. The supply on hand now would not last many months he said. Germany, he declared, was compelling Holland to sell her certain of her products in return for coal and iron, of which products Germany has a surplus.

F. E. Vandenlander Heijn, who said he was sent here on a semi-official mission to consult with federal food administrator Hoover on grain for Holland said:

"Our wheat will be exhausted in less than four months unless we can get shipments from the United States."

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## OCEAN-TO-OCEAN HIGH- WAY ASS'N ELECTS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7.—C. F. Adams of Chillicothe, Mo., was re-elected president of the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association at the closing session of the organization's annual meeting here today. A. M. Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo., was re-elected secretary treasurer.

Vice presidents elected were: William Jennings, Harrisburg, Pa. eastern division; George W. Hughes, Hume, Ill., central division; W. H. Goodwin, Lovelock, Colo., western division.

## REPUBLICAN SENATORS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Called for Saturday Morning to Consider New Bill President Wilson Sent to Senate Recently—Bitter Opposition to Bill Expressed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A move toward concerted Republican opposition to the new administration bill proposing to give President Wilson blanket authority to re-organize and co-ordinate government agencies, a speech in the house by Representative Glass of Virginia, denouncing critics of the government and temporary suspension of senate debate, were today's developments in the controversy over war machinery reorganization. A conference Saturday morning of Republican senators—the first held since the United States entered the war—was called late today by Republican Leader Gallinger to consider the new bill President Wilson sent to the senate yesterday. Bitter opposition to the measure is expressed openly by Republicans and privately by several Democratic leaders. There were twenty five signatures on the call for the Republican conference.

In the house today Representative Glass praised the administration's war record and denied Senator Chamberlain's declaration that the war department had broken down. He detailed army achievements and declared ten times more troops had been sent to France than had been expected.

Representative Mason, Republican of Illinois, who followed Representative Glass, told the house he admired Secretary Baker as a man who could admit mistakes had been made in his department and added:

"For God's sake, let's quit fighting each other and fight the kaiser." While waiting for Secretary Baker's information regarding tonnage available for transportation of troops to Europe, the senate military committee resumed its war inquiry, examining Major General Wheeler, acting chief of ordnance, and his aides behind closed doors regarding explosives production.

Tomorrow the committee will consider general army legislation probably bringing up the war cabinet bill. The committee is now said to be evenly divided on the bill.

## ADMINISTRATION RAISES BITUMINOUS COAL PRICE

Prices at Mines in Maryland and West Virginia Increased by Fuel Board.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Prices for bituminous coal at the mine in Maryland and in parts of West Virginia were raised today by the fuel administration. The increase were: For run of mine, from \$2 to \$2.40; prepared sizes, \$2.125 to \$2.65; slack \$1.75 to \$2.15.

The fields included are the Upper Potomac, the Cumberland and Piedmont in Maryland and those in Mineral, Grant and Tucker counties and a part of Preston county in West Virginia.

Prices for coal at the mines in the Kenova and Thacker fields in Mingo county, the extreme southern part of Wayne county, the extreme northwestern part of McDowell county, West Virginia and the extreme northern part of Buchanan county, Virginia, also were increased. The increase are: for run of mine, from \$2.00 to \$2.40; prepared sizes from \$2.25 to \$2.40; screenings from \$1.75 to \$2.15.

## STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS STILL CONTINUE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—Negotiations for settlement of the street car strike in St. Louis continued tonight at a conference of the board of directors of the United Railways and a committee of strikers.

The chamber of commerce and the civic league today pledged themselves to work for an increase in company revenues (so the company could pay higher wages) by urging remission of municipal taxes. The company now owes unpaid taxes amounting to more than two million dollars. This tax is accumulated tax of one mill on each passenger, payment of which the company fought for years.

The tax was upheld by federal supreme court decision, and about \$1,250,000 back taxes were paid the company does not admit validity of two million dollars due and litigation is probable before it can be collected.

#### INHERITS LARGE ESTATE.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—John Borden, explorer and traveler was bequeathed the entire estate valued at \$1,800,000 left by his grandfather, the late John Borden, by the terms of the latter's will which was filed in court today. Mr. Borden is now in the naval service of the United States.

#### PROHIBITION BILL PASSES.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 7.—The house passed the national prohibition bill without referendum by a vote of 58 to 42.

## COL. ROOSEVELT OPERATED ON; IN GRAVE CONDITION

### Suffering from Fistula and Abscesses in Both Ears

New York, Feb. 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was resting easy tonight in Roosevelt Hospital, where he was operated on yesterday for fistula and abscesses in both ears.

The physicians in attendance upon the former president, in a bulletin issued at nine o'clock this evening, said they were "very hopeful about his progress, but are unable to say positively until tomorrow whether further operations will be necessary."

The bulletin follows: "Dr. Martin and Dr. Buel consulted over Colonel Roosevelt at 8 o'clock. They found that the active symptoms from acute inflammation of his internal ear were subsiding without any untoward developments. They feel very hopeful about his progress but are unable to say positively until tomorrow whether further operations will be necessary. A sudden development of inflammation in the inner left ear was responsible for the hurried calling of a consultation of specialists during the day. This resulted in the issuing of a statement which, in effect characterized the colonel's condition as 'serious, but not critical.'"

The following statement was issued by the colonel's private secretary:

"Colonel Roosevelt had an abscess in both ears which were operated on yesterday afternoon. The colonel passed a comfortable night but this morning inflammation had developed from his left ear into his internal ear. This afternoon it was found advisable to call in Dr. Gorham Bacon and Dr. Fred Whiting, eye and ear specialists, who went into consultation with Dr. Buel, another eye and ear specialist who performed the operations yesterday and also Dr. Walton Martin, the surgeon attending Colonel Roosevelt. In their opinion no further operations were indicated at present. While his condition is serious nothing more is to be done than careful observation for the present."

After having undergone a minor operation for fistula at his home in Oyster Bay about a week ago, Colonel Roosevelt came to New York that he might be in closer touch with his physician.

Tuesday night at his hotel he was seized with a secondary hemorrhage and Wednesday, on advice of Dr. Martin, underwent another operation for fistula. Shortly afterward a specialist also removed an abscess from each ear. Altogether the operations lasted a few minutes less than two hours and Wednesday night was passed by the former president in comparative ease. Today, however, physicians discovered inflammation in the inner ear, but said that for the present nothing would be done except carefully observe the patient.

Near the colonel's room are Mrs. Roosevelt, their daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Richard Derby, all optimistic as to his recovery.

Today there were scores of callers at Roosevelt Hospital, among them George W. Perkins, Oscar S. Straus and John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York. None was permitted to see the colonel. Mrs. Longworth doing the talking. Scores of telegrams and notes from friends throughout the country were received at the hospital as were flowers and fruit.

#### SHOULD BE ALLOWED REDUCTION.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The northern public service company of Illinois, supplying gas to several towns near Chicago should be allowed the ten per cent reduction in quality of gas, it seeks, according to A. S. B. Little, chief of the gas investigation division of the public utilities commission. The decreased quality gas would lose none of its value to the ordinary consumer, Mr. Little said, while, because of war conditions the company would be relieved of a heavy burden.

#### DATES SELECTED.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—Officers and directors of the Illinois Sportsmen's association in session here today selected June 11, 12, 13 and 14 as the dates for the annual state tournament which is to be held in this city. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Peoria Gun Club.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Rain in south and central portions, snow or rain in extreme north portion Friday; Saturday generally fair and much colder.

#### Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:

Jacksonville	39	50	26
Boston	22	26	22
Buffalo	34	36	26
New York	44	50	34
New Orleans	66	76	58
Chicago	27	32	26
Detroit	26	30	20
Omaha	50	58	36
Minneapolis	23	22	8



**THREE SHOWS**  
**SATURDAY**  
Pictures—2, 6:30, 8:30  
Vaudeville—3:30, 7:45, 9:45



## CITY AND COUNTY

W. J. Gifford was up to the city from Pearl yesterday.

Arthur Clayton, Jr., was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

Ralph Parker was a city arrival from Pleasant Hill yesterday.

Leo Raymond made a business trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Charles Schleich, of Peoria, made a business visit in the city yesterday.

William Lawson was a representative of Decatur in the city yesterday.

H. A. Cunningham was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

R. L. Osborne of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Hunter and Mrs. Robert Mehan were city visitors from Warren, Ill., yesterday.

H. E. Ogle of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

John Erixon of the vicinity of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

J. E. Osborne helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Charles Ator attended the funeral of his grandmother at Concord yesterday.

Edward Wood made a business trip from White Hall to the city yesterday.

Joseph Anderson of Alexander was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

J. N. Parkinson of Centralia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

## Country sorghum \$1.00 per gallon at Weber's.

Rev. W. S. Metzler, pastor of the Christian church at Waverly was in the city yesterday, calling on Orville Addison, a former parishioner when the reverend gentleman was pastor of a church at Roseville, Ill. The two had a very pleasant visit together.

John Hadden of Joy Prairie vicinity was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Green was down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

## Rye flour at Weber's.

W. T. Honeycutt was a city arrival from Pearl yesterday.

John M. Ehlert of Asbury neighborhood was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petefish were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

C. A. Johnson of the Elliott State bank, made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Edgar Vasey of the vicinity of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rawlings of the southeast part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

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W. C. Emmerson a member of the high school faculty has received word to report at his home in Florida to be examined for the draft if he is accepted this will make the fourth teacher the school has lost this term.

Mrs. Nora Vadakin of Bethany came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Meachem.

## WILL SPEAK AT LAST MEETING TONIGHT

A. P. Higley who has been at Illinois College this week will make his last address at the meeting to be held at 7 o'clock this evening. In order that all students may attend this meeting and the basketball game at David Prince gymnasium the game will not begin until 8:15 o'clock.

F. M. Beggs and H. E. Edwards of Ashland were city callers yesterday.

## SOLDIER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF SWEATER

Chapin Knitter Receives Word from Lieutenant with Cavalry Unit in Texas.

The following letter, acknowledging the receipt of a sweater, was received by Miss Ruth M. Funk, one of the Red Cross knitters of Chapin, from Lieut. Donald Ross Dunkle, 16th Cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The letter is given herewith:

Quarters No. 218, Cav. Post, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Feb. 3rd, 1918.

My dear Miss Funk:

Yesterday I drew Red Cross sweaters for my troop and it was my good fortune to draw one that you made, for myself. I have your little note and can readily see that your heart is in the right place and that you and the good ladies of Chapin, Illinois, are doing your bit, the same as we are doing ours. It is easy to see that with our combined efforts what a beautiful surprise party "Old William" will get.

I want to thank you very kindly Miss Funk for the nice sweater. I sure do appreciate it. I wish that you could have seen how pleased the men were with the sweaters.

Sincerely,  
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## WATCH YOUR BOILERS

City water must not be used except for necessary steam plants. In many sections the water is too low even for that purpose. So watch your boilers; and be extremely watchful to prevent possibility of fires.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.

William H. Woodruff of Prentice was placed in Class One, Division A, by the local exemption board yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pyatt of Arnold were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

## EVERY ONE IN THE FAMILY OUGHT TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB



Have you joined our Christmas Banking Club? If not, come in now and do so. Bring the children with you. The habit of saving money is one of the best habits you can teach your children, and you can teach them in no better or easier way than by our Christmas Club plan.

Remember in 50 Weeks the	
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
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You can start with the largest payment first and decrease your payments each week.

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## Our Problems Are The People's Problems

Your coal bin worries you—  
So does ours

The cost of coal is a large factor in the production of electric, gas and all utility service. An advance in coal costs means a large increase in operating costs for our companies.

Prices far in excess of normal, to say nothing of inability at times to secure coal at any price, have prevailed during the past two years. There is every indication that these abnormal prices will continue at least during the term of the war.

The effect of high coal costs on the public utilities is well illustrated by the experience of the Illinois Traction System and its utilities in the state of Illinois.

Steam coal used in the various power plants of this company in 1916 at a cost of \$742,681 reached a figure of \$893,465 in 1917. This same amount of coal, after making allowance for added plant efficiency and applying current prices, will cost \$1,334,793 in 1918, or an increase of 79.6 per cent over average cost in 1916. This additional amount for coal must be spent in maintaining service now given, not for the creation of new business.

All of us have, in about the same ratio, felt this increase in cost of coal. You felt it when you laid in your winter supply, your landlord has felt it, your merchant has felt it. In most cases this increase has been taken care of by a proportionate increase in income, either through the medium of higher wages, added rents or increased selling price of the commodity affected.

With your utilities company there has not yet appeared such solution. Its rates are fixed and it has no authority to change them without permission of the people. While these companies are paying 79.6 per cent more for coal in 1918 than in 1916 they still sell their street car, gas, electric and steam heat service at the same rate that prevailed during the periods of cost prices.

We believe the people will see the necessity of relief from this situation.

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Charles Ator attended the funeral of his grandmother at Concord yesterday.

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H. H. Merrick, chairman of the Chicago branch of the League, will open the Congress, and S. Stanwood Menken, national president, will recite the League's aims. At the first day's sessions addresses will be made by Elihu Root, former secretary of state; Charles Edward Russell, who with Mr. Root was a member of the Russian Commission; Governor Whitman of New York, Governor Lowden and ex-president Taft. Mr. Root is honorary president of the National Security League.

Robert E. McElroy Princeton University and educational director of the League, will open the second day's meeting. Judge John Winslow chief justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court will discuss "The Overthrow of International Law and What it Means to the World." Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University and Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College will also speak at this meeting. What promises to be a particularly significant address is that of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon who recently, before the senate, condemned the administration's conduct of the war. Senator Chamberlain will speak Friday evening on "Maintenance of the Spirit of the People the Foundation of Victory."

Others who are announced to speak at the congress are Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina; Dr. Eugene Davidson, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois; Charles P. Neill, former U. S. Commissioner of Labor; Dr. Stockton Axson, Charles Lathrop Pack, Nicholas Burray Butler, president of Columbia University, and John R. Rathbone, editor of the Providence, (R. I.) Journal.

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## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ASHLAND

Brief Paragraphs Telling of the Doings of People From Ashland and Vicinity.

Ashland, Feb. 7.—John Beggs, U. J. Sinclair and V. C. Elmore are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Elmore Gabley returned to his studies at Champlain Thursday after spending a week's vacation here with his parents, the Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gabley.

Mrs. Peck of Jacksonville visited Miss Ethel Shortridge Thursday afternoon.

John Schumaker was seriously injured Thursday afternoon while working on the windmill. His right arm was crushed so badly that it was necessary to move him to Springfield hospital at Springfield.

Friday evening the home talent play, "What Became of Parker," will be presented at Tallula in the Epperly opera house. The play was given at the Lyric theatre at Ashland Friday, Feb. 1, 1918 and a good sum of \$115.05 was the total amount taken in at the door.

Leonard Kaiser and Will Herckenrigher of Pleasant Plains were in Ashland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Shelton entertained the ladies of the Christian church Thursday afternoon, the occasion being a social. The amount of thirty dollars was turned in to the treasury of the Aid.

Mrs. Fred Hexter and son Junior are spending the winter in Texas.

Mrs. Alfred Decker has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Lorena Bailey is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Wyatt of near Neenahville this week.

Mr. Roy Edwards has returned to her home in Moberly, Mo., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff.

Mrs. G. G. Glenn has been real sick for the past few days but is better at this writing.

Miss Lela Price visited in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

**Eat More Corn**  
says Bobby  
You don't miss  
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**POST  
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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM VICINITY OF NAPLES

Naples Resident Weds Winchester Girl—Red Cross Auxiliary Busy With Work.

Mrs. George White, son and daughter of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Josephine Hatfield.

Harvey Green, one of our hustling grain buyers, was a business visitor in Quincy on Monday and Springfield Wednesday of this week.

Mr. James Hamilton of Bluffs was a caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ritter, Wednesday. She also visited the Red Cross rooms and found the society active in work of relief.

Merton Abbott stole a march on his numerous friends the other day by lying away to the home of his lady fair in Winchester and with her joining in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride, who was Miss Shirley Henderson is an exceptional lady of worth and ability, one of the fairest at our county's capital. Merton is a fine fellow of excellent character and is a large landholder in these parts. He had about made up our minds that he had settled down into a state of confirmed bachelorhood but are pleased to note the contrary move on his part. Hearty congratulations from all. The pair are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans. On their return they will take up residence in the fine old Abbott mansion in the north edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quintel were at home to a few friends Wednesday evening. Music was the chief feature of entertainment.

Mrs. Gene Hatfield was an all day visitor in Bluffs Tuesday.

Master Earl Green is possessor of a brand new pair of spectacles, his first. Although he is only six years of age he wears the eye helpers like a young professor of Latin.

The Red Cross Chapter put in an active full day at their rooms manipulating the needle in creating garments for the Belgian refugee children. The society is a live bunch of willing, effective workers. The ladies have made a most excellent showing in the knitted apparel finished for the boys at the front.

Carl Ritter has been a visitor in St. Louis the past few days, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Ab Ellis and mother, Mrs. Waters, Sr., are visitors in Brownsville, calling at the bedside of a brother and son who is quite ill.

The chug-chug of the button factory engine rings out quite merrily these frosty days and signals the fact of busy activities thereabouts.

The Red Cross Chapter presented a very excellent literary and musical program to a full house at the M. E. church Friday night. Norman Campbell of Merritt, in song, Miss Wintred Ashley of Bluffs in reading, Mrs. J. P. Rinehart in song, and Miss Suzanne Rinehart on the violin, both of Bluffs, lent their assistance and greatly pleased. Mrs. G. E. Haas rendered the piano accompaniment for the visitors in presenting their numbers. A small admission was charged at the door, netting the chapter \$23.00.

Teams were actively engaged in hauling wood from across the river this week, going back and forth on the ice.

Milton Moore was in Exeter Monday and Tuesday in the matter of a coal deal for some parties there.

Little Miss Lucile Parrish was kept indoors and away from school a part of the past week because of cold and slight fever.

Master Bernard Myers who has been held a prisoner at home for some time from an attack of carbuncle on his ankle, is still in durance hold.

Miss Mable Haley who was an inmate of a Jacksonville hospital for a number of weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, is now at home and getting along nicely. She is up and around but does not go out doors as yet. As she was in the class at school finishing the course next year her illness threw her out of position quite a bit. She is now employing her time endeavoring to "make up," Prof. Kirgen kindly giving her attention in recitation every evening at her home.

Usual services at M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30, preaching at 7:30 p. m. Cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend. Also at the service at Oxville at 3 p. m.

Sherman Myers is recovering from his severe burns quite rapidly now and is seen on the streets quite frequently.

## 250,000 SHIPWORKERS WANTED

Washington, Feb. 7.—Director Gifford of the Council of National Defense today called on Chairmen of State Defense Councils to add the campaign to enroll the 250,000 needed shipworkers.

"To reach these men and inspire them to patriotic efforts is the particular task of the state councils of defense," said Director Gifford.

## DISCUSS 1918 STYLES.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Styles for the summer and spring of 1918 are the subject of discussion at the meetings of the Great Northern Merchants Association, which is in session here. The association is composed of merchant tailors and garment-makers from middle-west and northwestern states.

## DIES ON DUTY.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Nicholas Adminal, for forty four years an employee of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, first as an engineer and then as a conductor, died while bringing his train into Chicago yesterday. He was sixty eight years old and was born in Holland, coming here when a boy.

## SEARCHING FOR MURDERER

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 7.—Police are searching for George Simpson, a railroad employee, who is alleged to have shot and killed Ash Wheeler today in the course of a quarrel.

## ONLY 101 MEMBERS OF TUSCANIA ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR

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as an isolated case which may serve to develop additional methods for repelling the undersea craft and improving the convoy system. No detail of the action will be passed over when full reports from the British admiralty are available.

Many new devices enter into the battle against the U-Boats, some of which have been evolved by American inventors. Others have been greatly improved since the United States entered the war and the detection apparatus now installed on American craft is so successful that British craft are being similarly equipped. There have been indications that the U-Boats have learned to fear this ability of American American craft to locate them at a distance, and maneuver to bring the submerged vessel within range of the depth bomb. With a destroyer in the vicinity the undersea craft moves carefully, far below the surface of the water, depending on mechanical ears which bring to her the propeller beats of the surface vessel. When a destroyer stops to "listen" unhampered by the beat of her own engines, the lurking foe also stops to lie silent below until the destroyer moves on again.

Such details as have come from Europe indicate that the Tuscania was torpedoed by a single submarine which slipped under the advance screen of destroyers leading the convoy fleet. There is no evidence of an attack in force and the U-boat probably got into the path of the liner largely by chance. Some times as many as forty vessels make up a convoy fleet.

## Destination Unknown.

War department officials would say nothing today as to the destination of the Tuscania. It was admitted that American troops had been sent forth by trans-Atlantic liners on several occasions. There are reports that the great White Star liner Olympic largest of the British merchant fleet and second only to the new American Leviathan, formerly the German Vaterland, has been employed in that work.

There is no indication in the loss of the Tuscania that a concentration of submarines against American troop ship lines has been made. On the contrary, the efforts of the high German command still appear to be directed primarily against the cargo craft bound for British ports.

An Irish Port, Feb. 7.—A mass of wreckage on the calm neck of the sea along the Irish coast marks the grave of the Tuscania, the first American troop transport sunk by a German submarine. A few bodies of the one hundred men who perished have been washed ashore, and some of the injured now in hospitals are expected to succumb.

The survivors numbering 2,296 are quartered in hotels, homes and hospitals along the north Irish coast.

Two groups left today clad in misfit clothing for Belfast by rail and by boat to England. The survivors are agreed that no one saw the wake of foam as the torpedo came toward the vessel.

It was a black night and no alarm came from any one of the fifteen lookouts. The torpedo struck the Tuscania a vital blow amidships, in the boiler room and there was a muffled crash, which told everyone what had happened.

The possibility of being torpedoed was discussed almost daily since the vessel left the American shores. Several hundred young lumberjacks from the southwest Pacific coast states were eating their evening meal at the time the disaster occurred.

Hundreds of other American troops were waiting for theirs when the general alarm sounded. False alarms had been sounded for boat drill every day of the trip but all knew that this one was genuine. Officers shouted instructions to the men. Many of them were husky youths and despite their brief military training they displayed wonderful coolness as they marched to their boat stations. There was no running about, nothing resembling a panic. In a few isolated cases there was signs of nervousness on the part of some of the youngsters as the ship took a heavy tilt to starboard and they slid into the railing to which they clung for dear life. But that was all. Veteran British officers in the crew who had been torpedoed several times, marvelled at their coolness.

## Survivors Do Not Agree.

Survivors do not agree whether the submarine emerged after torpedoing the steamer. Several of the ship's officers said they saw the periscope and coning tower once. The Tuscania, despite the great hole in her starboard side, remained afloat fully two hours.

A white bearded member of the crew who was one of the last to leave the vessel told Lieutenant L. A. Chamberlain, of Washington, D. C., that he had floated off a lifeboat.

"I heard," he said, "a single cry of anguish come from the hold as the waters closed over the vessel."

A tiny trawler which remained with the Tuscania to the last, saw a small fire break out amidships as the vessel's back appeared to break in two. With a hissing sound she disappeared beneath the waves.

Most of the crew who lost their lives were killed in the explosion in the boiler room. One of the survivors of the engine room force said the second engineer increased the speed of the vessel after the crash by throwing the machinery over to "full."

Survivors who were not taken off by the plucky British destroyers which risked meeting the Tuscania's fate were later picked up by the trawlers which swarmed to the scene. The first trawler load of survivors arrived in port four hours after the disaster and the last eight hours after. One trawler rescued

the record number of 340 and all were Americans. The feat earned the warm praise of the British command here.

Many American officers and privates were rescued while swimming about in search of wreckage to which to cling. A few of these could swim but they had on their lifebelts which they had kept close at hand throughout the voyage.

Lieutenant Donald A. Smith of Algonac, Mich., was in the water three hours in a life belt before he was hauled aboard a trawler.

The townspeople were very generous in extending aid and sympathy to the Americans none of whom had been able to save more than the clothes on his back. Many of the Americans came ashore dressed as they would have been if the disaster had occurred in the middle of the night, for the long struggle in the water virtually had denuded them.

## Provide for Survivors

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 7.—Immediately news of the disaster to the Tuscania was received here steps were taken to provide for the survivors. A large amount of clothing and other necessities was despatched to the nearby port of rescue, preparations were made to house those who might be brought to Belfast and an offer was made to supply any needs required for the comfort or aid of the men.

The Lord Mayor sent the following message to Walter S. Page, the American ambassador at London: "On behalf of the citizens of Belfast, I offer to the United States my deepest sympathy in this fresh outrage to which American subjects and shipping have been subjected near here. I respectfully and earnestly offer all necessary help and I am in contact with the survivors at this moment."

## Appreciation Expressed.

Ambassador Page replied: "I beg your lordship to accept this expression of deep appreciation of the feelings conveyed in your telegram which has just reached me. The sympathy and help which you and the people so generously extend and which my countrymen will join me in receiving with liveliest gratitude is still another evidence, not only of your national warm-heartedness, but the strength of our brotherhood in arms."

Telegrams of sympathy also were sent to the American ambassador by the Rev. Irwin, moderator of the Irish Presbyterian church and Bishop C. S. Darcy, of Down.

## Transport Carried 2,397

An Irish Port, Feb. 7.—The Tuscania carried a total of 2,397. The saved number, 2,296, as follows:

Troops—2,106.  
Crew—190.  
Total—2,296.

Among the American survivors are 76 officers. There are 81 American troops in hospital.

## Relief Workers Active

London, Feb. 7.—News of the sinking of the Tuscania reached the American military authorities here Wednesday morning. Additional machinery for relief work immediately was put into action and several score officials of the American army and navy left here for Ireland. Vice-Admiral William Sims, commander of the American Destroyer squadron in European waters who now is in Rome for a few days was notified by telegram.

The night boat train, which goes direct to the port where the majority of the survivors was landed was crowded to overflowing. The passengers included many American Red Cross workers, representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and a large number of military and naval men. A correspondent of The Associated Press, traveling on this train, found every seat taken a half hour before leaving time and a number of passengers standing in the aisles for the all-night trip.

## JOHN WINGLER DIES, AGED 93 YEARS

John Wingler, aged 93 years, died at the home of his son, Frank Wingler, six miles east of the city at 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Death was due to diseases incident to old age. He had been a resident of this county for more than fifty years. Two sons, George and Frank Wingler, both of this county, survive. A more extended notice of the time of the funeral will be given later.

## TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Milk from points as far away as New York was brought to Chicago today to relieve the shortage caused by the boycott declared as a protest against the prices set by the Illinois Milk commission by dairymen. Domestic consumers received from 50 to 100 per cent of their usual supplies.

## CLOSES GREENHOUSES.

Glen Cove, L. I., Feb. 7.—J. P. Morgan has closed the extensive greenhouses on his estate at Peacock Point near Free to aid in the conservation of coal.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Phineas Blakeman will be held from Murfreesville Methodist church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. H. McGhee.

The hospital unit to be established in France under the direction of the National American Woman Suffrage Association is to be known as the Women's Foreign Service Hospital in the U. S. A.

Australian soldiers in the field have contributed \$500,000 to the Commonwealth War Loan.

# We are Showing Today Our Advance Styles In Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits and Top Coats

For the young man who wants the New Models, yet not freaky, can find a large line here.

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The 100% Pure Wool Store

## DR. MCARTY IN ADDRESS AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Former Jacksonville Minister Heard By Large Company—Dr. Franklin B. Mcarty Here for Friday and Saturday Services.

The day of prayer was appropriately observed at Illinois Woman's College Thursday. The general service was held at 10:30 o'clock and the class work for the day was concluded at 10 a. m. At the morning services the sermon was by Dr. F. A. McCarty of Quincy. In addition to the students there were many Jacksonville residents present, glad of the opportunity to hear Dr. McCarty once more. His sermon was of a practical and helpful kind exalting the beauty and benefits of service. "He that would be the greatest among you, let him be the servant of all," is a text which fitted in appropriately with the ideals that the speaker held aloft for the inspiration of the young women. Earlier in the service the young women joined in repeating the apostles' creed and after a scripture lesson the hymn "Stand Up for Jesus" was sung. Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Lazelle sang a duet and following Dr. McCarty's address came the singing of another hymn and the benediction.

In the afternoon a prayer service was held at 2 o'clock in the social room with practically all of the students in attendance. Dr. Harker felt especially honored by the presence during the day of Edmund Blackburn and his daughter, Miss Kate Blackburn, the latter a graduate of the college. Mr. Blackburn is one of the oldest of the friends of the college, and now in his eighty third year, his interest in the institution does not grow less. During the afternoon college authorities and students welcomed Dr. Franklin B. Mcarty of New York City, religious secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church. Dr. Mcarty had intended to come to the college earlier in the week but was prevented from coming until yesterday. He is regarded by Methodist people as one of the strong leaders of their church and Dr. Harker feels very fortunate in having him here at this time. Dr. Mcarty will remain at least thru today and tomorrow and will speak at the chapel exercises this morning at 10 o'clock and again at the evening service at 6:30.

## CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS

In the circuit court Thursday Judge Burton entered a number of orders. During the afternoon Judge Burton heard argument in the proceedings of the Mauvasteers Creek Drainage district vs. John Frank et al., in which the district is defendant by L. O. Vaughn and the following were the docket entries made by the court:

**Law.**  
Alexander W. Wright vs. J. H. McNeely, alias, et al.; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted. Court assessed plaintiff's damages at \$135.60.

**Chancery.**  
Crawford Lumber Co., vs. A. M. E. Church; mechanics' lien. Dismissed. Costs paid.

Julius E. Strawn, by administrator, vs. John R. Robertson et al.; bill for injunction. J. M. Butler, late master in chancery to report evidence without conclusion, and present master to report evidence hereafter to be taken without conclusions.

John B. Ratliff vs. E. E. Crabtree, executor, et al.; partition. Complainant's solicitor's fee fixed at \$775. Fee of guardian ad litem fixed at \$25.

Mary O'Brien et al. vs. Annie O'Brien et al. Complainant's solicitor's fee fixed at \$100. Fee of guardian ad litem fixed at \$15. Decree confirmed. Report of sale, and distribution rendered and approved. Myrtle Henry vs. Harold D. Henry et al.; petition. Dismissed by complainant at her costs.

Malcom E. Greenleaf vs. Alpha T. Baker and Hazel I. Baker. Master's report of evidence and conclusions filed and approved. Decree of foreclosure and sale rendered and approved.

Catherine Seymour et al. vs. Milton G. Seymour et al.; partition. Report of commissioners of find that premises are not susceptible of assignment of dower and homestead and also division and partition approved.

## Do You Have Good Luck With Chicks?

### Stop Losing Chicks With Cheap Incubators.

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John Bowen of Colorado Poultry Fanciers' Association, wrote: "Last season the writer installed a QUEEN as an experiment, and found that it hatched 18 per cent better than Eastern made machines and 11 per cent better than any machine built in the West. All of the machines were run under exactly the same conditions."

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# Fireless Monday

Why not make arrangements to save some of the high priced coal every day in the week?

If you will invest some of your high priced coal money in ESTATE HEATER, RANGE or a SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE you can in a short while save the price of it.

Our prices are still the same as in 1917.

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**CHRISTIANITY VITAL  
FORCE IN CIVILIZATION**

Speaker at Illinois College Urges  
Faith in Christ—Says It is Mightiest  
Force in the World.

The authorities of Illinois college are sincerely to be commended for bringing to the institution such a man as Mr. Higley. The meeting in the chapel yesterday morning was an intensely interesting and helpful occasion.

After singing "Come thou Almighty King," and prayer by Dean Hayden Mr. Higley said in brief:

When a man was on his way to a cantonment at Chillicothe, he was wondering what time he would choose when two men in khaki en-

tered the car and one said, "I would like to know if there is a God; if there is one does He have the management of this world and if so why doesn't He stop this awful war?"

This has been the question of the ages as long as men have seen evil triumph. It was asked by Job; it was a burning question of Habakkuk. I say to you today while you are pursuing many important themes you should not ignore this the one most important, religion.

A young man was telling another about a wonderful Person who had appeared in the world when the listener said incredulously, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" His friend answered in those memorable words, "Come and see."

Christianity is the most vital factor in civilization. The great Teacher says to you and me "Come and see." See Jesus; the church, not always composed entirely of good men but the mightiest force in the world for moral uplift and everything that tends to the welfare, temporal and spiritual, of mankind.

We are tempted to ask why God permits this cruel war with all its frightful atrocities. It is demonstrated beyond all question that Germany is the evil doer. How her preachers, teachers, leaders all justify the frightful butchery and colossal cruelties of her forces. Think of giving a medal to the human butcher who sank the Lusitania with helpless women and children on board, on one side the medal people buying tickets of death and on the other a sinking ship. How such things make our blood boil and we ask why God does not strike down such monsters.

In the first place God could only make noble, grand characters by making all free, moral agents. I tell my child to stay in the yard. If I chain him there he does not obey freely but if I leave the gate open and bid him, remain he obeys thru a desire to do right. All good things, God, morality, progress, education, enlightenment say "Come and see," but we are not compelled to do so.

Then too He has not dealt with any of us according to our strict deserts. Read the 103rd Psalm. Have we as individuals been free from wrong? How many could dare ask for strict justice? Has our country been free from evil, slavery and intemperance; has England been free from sin? Poor Belgium may recall the Congo. If God struck down and destroyed every evil doer how many persons or nations would be left? He is waiting for the evil nations, for the sinning individuals to come to Him. And let me hope that during these meetings a goodly number of the dear young people in this institution will see the good in Him who bids them come to Him drawn by the cords of love.

**WATCH YOUR BOILERS**  
City water must not be used except for necessary steam plants. In many sections the water is too low even for that purpose. So watch your boilers; and be extremely watchful to prevent possibility of fires.  
**JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.**

**LITERBERRY AID SOCIETY MET**  
The Baptist Aid of Literberry Baptist church met with Mrs. W. W. Daniels Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Readings were given by Miss Mildred Underbrink, Mrs. W. W. Young, Mrs. J. A. Litter, Mrs. J. E. Underbrink, Mrs. Earl Rexroat. During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments.

Lincoln Cowdin was a representative of Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

**CAMP TAYLOR MEN  
INTO DEPOT BRIGADE**

Recruits Will Take Training There  
Before Transfer to Other Camps.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The 17,000 selected men who will come into camp in the next increment which is the remaining 35 per cent of the first call, will go into the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth depot brigade, the stationary organization of Camp Taylor. Here they will get preliminary training before being transferred to the various regiments.

Two thousand men now in the depot brigade are to be sent away from camp to another division to help bring it to war strength so that it can be sent soon to France. When they are taken the depot brigade will be practically empty. No announcement has been made of where the men will go or how soon they will go.

The new quota of selected men is expected to report at Camp Zachary Taylor before the first of March. The battalions of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth depot brigade have been transferred until there are only a few battalions left. With the arrival of the new quota, the population of this organization will be increased many thousand men.

The depot brigade is not a tactical unit of the Eighty-fourth division, but is an organization that feeds new recruits into the other units of the division so they will be brought up to war strength. At the present there is not a unit of the division that has its full tables or organization strength.

The nearest unit to have its full strength is the Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth infantry, which has nearly 3,000 men and more than its full list of officers.

It was the privilege of any conscript to ask his exemption board to send him to the camp if he cared to report ahead of time. In this manner several thousand have reported to Camp Zachary Taylor since the 65 per cent came in.

The last call is expected to bring its full increment of colored men. At the camp there is only one company of colored men. The last call is expected to bring about 4,500 to the camp.

With the arrival of all of the men due to come under the first call, there will be plenty of work for the many officers at the camp. Right now there are more officers than enough, and the division staff has the officers drilling officers so they will be kept busy and not loaf on the job.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.  
George L. Stica.

**BRIEF PARAGRAPHS  
FROM CONCORD**

News Notes of Interest from the North Part of the County.

Concord, Feb. 7.—Through an oversight in our news gatherers, no mention was made in our last week's items that Mr. and Mrs. John P. Yeck and family had moved to the farm purchased from George J. R. Woolf, north of Pleasant View school.

Charles McDannald of near Jacksonville, was visiting his uncle, Thomas McDannald, south of Concord on Sunday.

Born, Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turley, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church was to meet with Mrs. Valentine on Thursday afternoon. Postponed on account of Mrs. Ato's death.

Elmer Hamm, of Beardstown, was visiting J. E. Whorton and others on Monday and Tuesday.

Claude Spoon's little girl is on the sick list.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Ora T. Hamm shipped a car of hogs to East St. Louis on Tuesday. Also a double deck load on Wednesday.

A. W. McConnell, one of our aged veterans is sick.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bayless.

Mrs. W. R. Zahn who has been very seriously ill for some days, is reported as improving slowly.

Carl Turley, who has been sick about two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Bluffs vicinity, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brockhouse in the village.

Dr. Fountain was called to see Thomas McDannald on Wednesday morning. He is a victim of the grippe.

Frank Pond has moved from Chapin to Joy Prairie and will work for H. P. Joy.

Stephen McDannald was visiting relatives in South Concord on Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDannald is reported on the sick list.

Earl White was a Jacksonville visitor on Monday and attended the John Tholen sale.

Omer Brockhouse of Meredosia, was a Sunday visitor with his parents near the Pleasant View school.

We are having a February thaw today. Last month was a "thawless" January.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Of live stock and farm implements Monday, February 11th, 3 miles northeast of Jacksonville. John Garvin.

**GOOD WHEAT PROSPECTS.**

A number of farmers from different directions were in the city yesterday and were inclined to take a hopeful view of the condition of the wheat at the present time. The blanket of snow has been beneficial and the moisture of the melting mass will also revive the tender roots. Unless we have some bad freezing weather there is a fair chance for wheat in this region in the opinion of a good many.

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**WE OFFER YOU THIS WEEK**

Good Combination Felt Mattress, roll edge, art tick; regular \$8.50 values  
**\$6.50**

42 inch Golden Oak finish Dining Table — round pedestal style  
**\$9.75**

Solid oak, long post Dining Chair, good construction and finish, set of 6  
**\$8.95**

Library Table, solid oak, 4 inch legs, 26x42 top, worth \$16.00  
**\$12.25**

2 inch post, 1-2 inch filler genuine Brass Bed, worth anywhere \$15.00  
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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.





## MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once — at a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally — look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." — Adv.

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No More Pimples, Blisters, Blackheads, and Such Eruptions. Stuart's Calcium Wafers Work Marvels in the Skin

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No matter how bad your complexion is, Stuart's Calcium Wafers will work wonders with it. You can get these little wonder-wafers at your druggist's for 50 cents a package. A free trial package will be mailed if you send the coupon below.

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F. A. Stuart Co., 565 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.  
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City ..... State .....

## FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Women Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Health Restored.

In almost every neighborhood in America are women who have tried this standard remedy for female ills and know its worth.

Athol, Mass. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a world of good. I suffered from a weakness and a great deal of pain every month and nothing brought me any relief until I tried this famous medicine. I am a different woman since I took it and want others who suffer to know about it." — Mrs. ARTHUR LAWSON, 553 Cottage St., Athol, Mass.

San Francisco, Cal. — "I was in a very weak nervous condition, having suffered terribly from a female trouble for over five years. I had taken all kinds of medicine and had many different doctors and they all said I would have to be operated on, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me entirely and now I am a strong well woman." — Mrs. H. ROSSKAMP, 1447 Devisadero St., San Francisco, Cal.

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**For Skin Soreness**  
of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like  
**Sykes Comfort Powder**  
Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

## LAST RITES SAID FOR FRANKLIN OREAR

Services in Charge of Rev. E. B. Landis and Dr. F. A. McCarty—Burial in Antioch Cemetery.

Funeral services for Franklin Orear were held from the residence 1244 West College avenue Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church and Dr. F. A. McCarty, of Quincy, formerly district superintendent of West Jacksonville District. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Fred Beggs. Burial was in Antioch cemetery the bearers being John Berry, F. J. Andrews, H. K. Kenoweth, C. C. Phelps, Charles B. Graff and Harrison King.

There were no extended services at the cemetery a large number of friends gathered to pay a tribute to the memory of the deceased.

**Biography**  
Franklin Orear, the second son of George and Sarah Orear, was born on the 27th day of January, 1849, on the old Orear homestead eight miles east of Jacksonville in Morgan county, Illinois. His early life was moulded carefully by aristocratic parents whose early teachings were honesty, integrity and well regulated business judgment. With these principles firmly fixed in mind Franklin Orear became engaged in the cattle business and while a very young man was regarded as one of the leading cattlemen of this county for many years. On February 18th, 1885, he was married to Sue Hager, and to this happy union was born one son, George J. Orear.

For the past 25 years the deceased has been a resident of Jacksonville. On February 5th, 1918, while in his 69th year, he departed this life leaving him surviving his beloved wife, Sue Orear, a devoted son, George J. Orear; and an infant granddaughter, also Mrs. Francis Morton, Mrs. Stephen Dunlap, Miss Nettie Orear, Mrs. James Dunlap, his sisters, and T. B. Orear, his brother.

"Thus the river of another life has reached the sea." The community has lost a valued citizen, the friend an honest and true friend, the family a devoted husband and father. The life of Franklin Orear was almost as silent as it is now yet it was full of sublime happiness and love. In his modest and retired manner he enjoyed the good things in life. His word was as good as gold — his promise a fulfillment and with it all he was generous and hospitable. He leaves the sacred memory of a good and noble life.

## WATCH YOUR BOILERS

City water must not be used except for necessary steam plants. In many sections the water is too low even for that purpose. So watch your boilers; and be extremely watchful to prevent possibility of fires.  
**JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.**

## PROCEEDS OF SHERRY SALE OVER \$5,000

Offerings Brought Good Prices — Sheep Sell for High Price—Ladies' Aid of Chapin Christian Church Served Lunch.

The proceeds of the John Sherry sale held at his farm near Chapin yesterday totaled \$5,622. All of the offerings brought good prices. Sheep sold unusually well, nineteen breeding ewes bringing a total of \$558.

Col. C. H. Taylor of Chapin was the auctioneer and J. F. Burnham acted as clerk. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid society of Chapin Christian church. Some of the prices and buyers follow:

Horses: George Hardwick, horse at \$225. John Owen, one at \$210. Ernest Owens, one at \$171. Edward Eckhoff, one at \$160. Carl Taylor, one at \$129. A team of mules aged 13 and 14 years, sold for \$320. Sheep—Nineteen breeding ewes brought a total of \$558, being bought by Fred Middendorf. Ernest Owens bought two buck sheep, one for \$11 and one for \$17.

Cattle—A. F. Burnham, cow for \$106. Montie Funk, cow and calf, \$115. Clyde Taylor, cow, \$104. John Murry, five steers at \$119 per head. Six heifers sold for \$72.50 per head.

Hogs—Charles Freitag, sow and five pigs at \$69, and sow and five pigs at \$49. C. A. Reid bought five shoats at \$97.50, five at \$82.50, eight at \$120 and eight at \$64. Milan Murry bought eight at \$7.20 each.

A. F. Burnham bought 225 bales of alfalfa hay at 96 cents per bale and twenty-five bales sold at \$1 per bale. Farm implements of all kinds sold at good prices. The sale was one of the largest ever held in that vicinity.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2, George Wood, Sr.

## VISITED THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

M. L. Hildreth has returned from a tour of a part of the state and while absent was in Mattoon and visited the Odd Fellows' home at that place. He speaks in high terms of praise of the institution which cares for aged and infirm members of the order in a kindly and tender manner. He was shown all over the place and saw the inner workings to his satisfaction. He was glad to greet J. S. Magill, John Estaque and Mr. Preston, all from this place and all were glad to see him. They were in good health and spirits and had only words of praise for the establishment.

## PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4½ miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs.  
George Wackorle.

Bud Rawlings of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

## A QUESTION SERMON

Rev. W. E. Spoonts.

The morning hour at the regular services at the Northminster church next Sunday will be given to answering any question that is asked concerning the Second Coming of Christ. All who attend this service are requested to bring their questions in writing, or send them to Rev. Walter E. Spoonts before then. A strong effort will be made to make this a helpful service.

As an example—Someone has the meaning of the first verse of the Twelfth Chapter of Daniel. In answering this question will ask you to read the last verse of Daniel II. This sets forth the idea that the Turk must soon leave Europe. Where will he then plant the tabernacle of his palace? In Jerusalem? That certainly is the most probable point. "Between the seas in the glorious holy mountain must denote some part of the Holy Land. There the Turk shall encamp with all his power; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him; shall help him effectually or deliver him. Time will soon determine the matter, and it may be a few months. And when this takes place, what follows?—Events of the most momentous interest to all the inhabitants of this world, as the first verse of chapter twelve shows.

Read Dan. 12:1. A definite time is introduced in this verse, not a time revealed in names made definite by the occurrence of a certain event with which it stands connected. "At that time." What time? The time to which we are brought in the closing verse of the preceding chapter,—the time when the king of the north shall plant the tabernacle of his palace in the glorious holy mountain; or, in other words when the Turk, driven from Europe, shall hasten to make Jerusalem his temporary seat of government. The present conflict is the agent for the accomplishment of this end, and an indication that the Turk will very soon be obliged to make this move. And when this event takes place, he is to come to his end; and THEN according to this verse, we look for the standing up of Michael, the great prince. This movement on the part of Turkey is the signal for the standing up of Michael; that is, it makes this event as next in order. And to guard against all misunderstanding, let the reader note that the position is not here taken that the next movement against the Turks will drive them from Europe, or that when they shall establish their capital at Jerusalem Christ begins His reign without the lapse of a day or an hour of time. But here are the events to come, as we believe, in the following order: 1. Further pressure brought to bear in some way upon the Turks; 2. His retirement from Europe; 3. His final stand at Jerusalem; 4. The standing up of Michael; 5. The signing of the reign of Christ, and His Coming in the clouds of heaven. And it is not reasonable to suppose that any great amount of time will elapse between these events.

Who, then is Michael, and what is his standing up?—Michael is called in Jude 9, the archangel. This means the chief angel, or the head of the angels. There is but one. Who is he? He is the one whose voice is heard from heaven when the dead are raised. I Thes. 4:16. And whose voice is heard in connection with that event?—The voice of our Lord Jesus Christ. John 5:28. Tracing back the evidence with this fact as a basis, we reach the following conclusion. The voice of the Son of God is the voice of the archangel; the archangel, then, is the Son of God. But the archangel is Michael; hence Michael is also the Son of God. The expression of Daniel, "the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people," is alone sufficient to identify the one here spoken of as the Savior of men. He is the Prince of life (Acts 3:15); and God hath exalted him to be a "Prince and a Savior." Acts 5:31. He is the great Prince. There is no one greater, save the sovereign Father.

We now come to the second question. What is the standing up of Michael? The key to the interpretation of this expression is furnished in verses 2 and 3 of chapter II: "There shall stand up yet three kings in Persia." "A mighty king shall stand up, that shall reign with great dominion." There can be no doubt as to the meaning of these expressions in these instances. They mean to take the kingdom, to reign. The same expression in the verse

under consideration must mean the same. At that time Michael shall stand up, shall take the kingdom, shall commence his reign. But is not Christ reigning now?—Yes, associated with His Father on the throne of universal dominion. Eph. 1:20-22; Rev. 3:21. But this throne, or kingdom, he gives up at the one of this dispensation I Cor. 15:24; and then he commences his reign brought to view in the text, when he stands up, or takes his own kingdom, the long-promised throne of his father David, and establishes a dominion of which there shall be no end. Luke 1:32, 33.

## Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

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In connection with the standing up of Michael, there occurs a time of trouble such as never was. In Matt 24:21 we read of a period of tribulation such as never was before it, nor should be after it. This tribulation, fulfilled in the oppression and slaughter of the church is already past; while the time of trouble of Dan. 12:1, is still in the future. How can there be two kinds of trouble many years apart, each of them greater than any that had been before it, or should be after it? To avoid difficulty here, let this distinction be carefully noticed: The tribulation spoken of in Matthew is tribulation upon the church. Christ is speaking to his disciples, and of his disciples in coming time. They were the ones involved and for their sake the days of tribulation were to be shortened. Verse 22. Whereas, the time of trouble mentioned in Daniel is not a time of religious persecution, but of national calamity. There has been nothing like it since there was (not a church, but) a nation. This comes upon the world. This great trouble is going on now. This is the last trouble to come upon the world in its present state. In Matthew there is a reference made to time beyond that tribulation; for after that was past, there was never to be any like it upon the people of God. But there is no reference here in Daniel to future time after the trouble here mentioned; for that closes up the world's history. It includes the seven last plagues of Revelation 16, and culminates in the revelation of the Lord Jesus, coming upon his pathway of clouds in flaming fire, to visit destruction upon his enemies who would not have him to reign over them. But out of this tribulation every one shall be delivered who shall be found written in this book—the book of life.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
At my farm south of Jacksonville and two miles north of Woodson Friday February 8, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, farm implements and some household goods.  
Joseph Bourne & Son.

Raymond Kelly was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday to take home his wife who has been a patient for some weeks at Our Savior's hospital.

## SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS.

By order of the Circuit Court, the Master in Chancery will offer for sale at public auction, the farm land belonging to the late George Hills estate, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1918, at two p. m. at the Court House in Jacksonville, Ill. The farm lands are situated about seven miles west of Jacksonville and consists of about 440 acres of land. For full description see Sale bills.

J. M. Butler,  
Special Master in Chancery.

## TO AUTO OWNERS

Gary Sinniger, representing Carl G. Wiesemeyer, the double tread tire man of Springfield, Ill., will be in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12 and 13, at the Hotel Douglas. If you are interested in having your tires retreaded either with old tires or with new Milled Gears to the Road Treads or would be interested in Dayton Airless Tires for your Ford truck or Ford Touring car, Mr. Sinniger will be glad to call and take this matter up with you on the foregoing dates. Write or phone Mr. Sinniger at the Hotel Douglas for appointment and he will call and see you.

## ATTENTION G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post this evening at 7:30.

J. M. Swales, Com.  
C. E. McDougall, Adjt.

Miss Mae Martin of Litterberry was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

## WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Jacksonville woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Jacksonville woman's experience.

Mrs. Helen Donaldson, 226 E. Washington St., says: "Sometimes I over-exerted in working about the house and it affected my kidneys, bringing on attacks of backache. The trouble would put me past going for a time. I had dizzy spells also, but rheumatic twinges were the worst symptoms of the complaint. The pains would settle in my lower limbs and make them swell, especially around my knees. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Allcott's Drug Store, brought quick relief and I haven't had to take any medicine for my kidneys now for quite a while."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Donaldson had. Foster-McBurn, Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.



## Doctor said, "Bio-feren had done wonders for her."

Case 1724—School teacher; Residence—Kentucky; severe operation; left her weak, anemic, nervous, low vitality. Physician recommended Bio-feren. Two weeks' treatment showed remarkable improvement. Doctor reported, "Bio-feren had done wonders for her."

Another case—Pennsylvanian, reports: "I have taken about one-half of the Bio-feren pellets and must confess that I feel like new."

A Kentucky woman says: "I have taken Bio-feren regularly and feel much benefited. I can use my arms much better. However, can not get my hands to my head sufficiently to comb my hair, but I feel that I will soon be able to do that."

You want the vigorous health and ruddy beauty that is dependent on strength, nerves and red blood. Everybody does. Read those reports above, again. You, too, if you are dragged down in health and strength because of overwork, worry, nerves, and similar causes can rebuild your health and strength with Bio-feren. It is not a stimulant. It is a builder—a builder of better health.

Bio-feren contains some of the best ingredients known to the medical world, and is indicated for the treatment of rundown conditions due to overwork, worry, anemia, melancholia, nervous debility, debility following infectious diseases, convalescence from acute fevers, etc.

There is no secret nor mystery about Bio-feren. Every package shows the elements it contains. Ask your physician about it, or have him write and we will send him complete formula.

And don't forget that Bio-feren is sold only on condition that you will return the empty package and allow us to refund your purchase price if, for any reason, you are not fully satisfied. Please bear that in mind for it is very important.

Bio-feren sells at \$1.00 for a large package. Your druggist can supply you or we will send it direct upon receipt of \$1.00; six packages for \$5.00, in securing it. The Sental Remedies Company, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Story's Exchange, Real Estate Loans and Insurance

**FARM PROPERTY**  
Volume of business for January amounted to \$102,500. We are starting in on February. How are these?

No. 2, 120 acres in Greene county one mile from shipping point all bottom land, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Small house, barn, etc. Price \$8000 per acre for city property hereabouts.  
No. 3, 250 acres near White Hall. Land mostly level to cultivate. Well watered, well drained and well fenced. There is 60 acres of wheat, 20 acres timothy, meadow, 50 acres in pasture. There is a two story house, basement, barn 18x36, two chicken houses, implement sheds, hog house, double corn crib 28x30 feet, concrete foundation, concrete feeding floor 18x24. Buildings all in good repair and recently painted. Price \$30,000. We sell all stock, implements, grain and give possession immediately.

Two miles from the city we have an eighty acre farm, good black land, edging into walnut and elm timber land and in high state of fertility. There are nearly twenty acres of wheat, a fine field of clover, seven acres in alfalfa, thirty-five acres for corn or oats, balance in bluegrass. There is a seven room house with basement under all with furnace, acetylene lights and well arranged, convenient home. There is a barn for eight horses, corn crib and oat bin. There is a cow barn with concrete floor for twenty cows with two vitrified tile silos and feeder shed adjoining. There are other necessary out buildings. The fencing is mostly woven wire and recently built. We have this for a limited time at a reasonable price. Possession March first. Easy terms if desired. If interested see me now. "Will see you next week" is no longer used when considering a land deal. Values are increasing and buyers are snapping up the best bargains everywhere.

**CITY PROPERTY**  
(A) A nice five room cottage new and a nifty little home in fine location. Price \$2000.  
(B) On East North St. we have a six room house, gas for cooking and lighting, small barn, coal shed, summer kitchen and chicken house. Price \$2300.  
(C) On the same side of the street three rooms, summer kitchen, chicken lot, cistern, pump and sink in kitchen. Price \$1300.  
(D) On Kentucky street we have a nice lot, house of 4 rooms, basement, cistern, well, gas, pump and sink, all in good condition. Price \$2500.

**Room 203 Ayers Bank Building**  
Phones—DU. 1329 Bell 322

# A True Warning to Prospective Automobile Purchasers

You should, as we do, look beyond the surface. We all know that paint and varnish will cover a world of defects not only in automobiles but everything. We know that imitations may be made to look as good as the original, but we also know the imitations will not last.

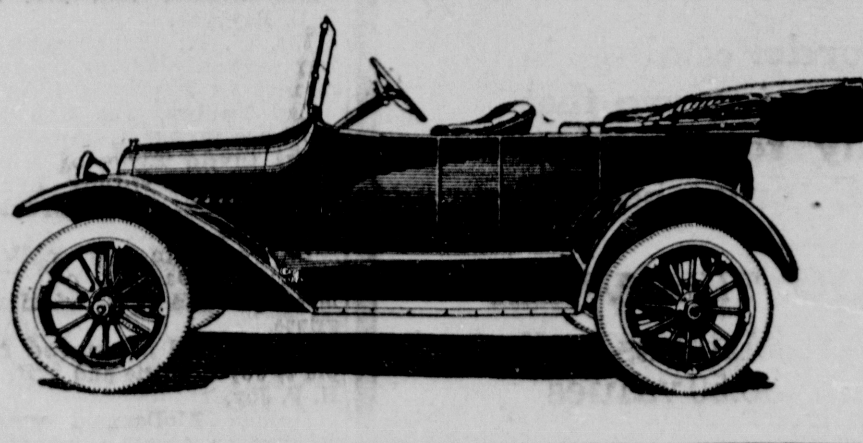
The tremendous responsibility and strain thrown on the score of tiny parts, unseen and hidden away in motor cars, is the thought behind all Chevrolet workmanship. Therefore, the Chevrolet, through and through, is of the best genuine steel, iron, bronze and brass. The best of each carefully tested and used where that particular kind of metal serves best. No substitute is used. A less extensive organization than the Chevrolet Motor Co. could not hope to duplicate a "490" and sell it at anywhere near the price made.

You will find more value—visible and invisible—in the Chevrolet "490" than it is possible to produce in any other car in America.

## NEW 1918 FEATURES

A new oil pressure gauge has been mounted on the instrument board.

New details include: Foot rail, robe rail (touring car); tilted windshield, one-man top, improved type curtains, folding up into the top; flaps on top of each door for protection of the body and finish; pockets on the inside of each door; kick pad added at the rear of front seat; front and rear fender skirts extended to meet the radiator splash guard and the rear splash guard on the body.



## NEW 1918 FEATURES

The motor is of an improved design. The cooling is by a water pump. The oil pump is now the gear type. The pump is placed in the forward end of the cylinder casting.

Wheels are fitted with demountable rims, one extra rim is furnished. Tire carrier is provided and is fastened at the rear of the body.

The radiator is new, of an improved type, and is fitted with a connection for a smaller diameter water hose.

Here is the famous Chevrolet Model "Four-Ninety" in a new dress, with details that make this car the most complete, up-to-date, dependable and trustworthy automobile. Complete in equipment at the minimum price, assuring the purchaser of comfort and convenience. Power to go anywhere and power to come back.

Call in and allow Wm. Newman, Jr., to prove to you every statement made.

WHERE QUALITY RULES AND SERVICE IS KING

**Jacksonville Farm SUPPLY CO.**  
Northwest of Court House  
Chas. T. Mackness, Pres.  
M. R. Range, Sec. & Mgr.  
Cor. N. West and Court St  
Theo. C. Hagel, Treas.







### Neighbor Told Her Cure for Lumbago

Rheumatism and lumbago are awful things and cause great pain and misery, but Foley Kidney Pills can rout them.

Mrs. G. M. Ebeland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes the following letter: "I was stricken down with lumbago and was unable to turn myself in bed. A neighbor brought me a half bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and said she had been similarly afflicted and that they had helped her. So I tried them and was completely relieved by the use of two or three bottles. I have had splendid success with them and have never known them to fail. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills."

Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep after pain. Don't neglect kidney trouble. Remove the cause with Foley Kidney Pills.

City Drug Store,  
J. A. Obermeyer

### A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION FOR ONLY 30 CENTS

"Keep on using expensive creams and washes and ointments if you want to," says Peterson. "It's none of your business how you squander your money, but if you really want to get rid of pimples, facial blemishes of any kind or any skin disease, my honest advice is to get a thirty cent box of Peterson's Ointment today."

Men and women: If you want a complexion clean and clear, soft and velvety; one that will compel the admiration of all the people you meet, start to use Peterson's Ointment to night—use it freely, rubbing well into the skin. Continue for a week or until every pimple, blackhead, eruption or rash is gone.

Don't fail to try it and you can take my word for it you'll be proud of your lovely skin and your friends will envy your bewitching complexion. Any fair minded druggist will back up what Peterson says because he is authorized to return your money without question if Peterson's Ointment doesn't make good.—Adv.

### Be Careful

—to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

### GERMAN TELESCOPE FOR —USE OF U. S. NAVY

Valuable Instrument Received by Illinois Council of Defense from Carter H. Harrison—All Glasses to be Returned After the War.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A valuable German telescope has been received by the Illinois State Council of Defense, from Carter H. Harrison, in response to a call issued by Secor Cunningham, secretary of the committee appointed by the Defense Council, to gather binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes for use of the United States navy during the war.

Hundreds of other citizens are responding to the call, about 800 glasses already having been received, of which amount 600 have come from Chicagoans.

Shortly after the call was issued, Mr. Cunningham said, Mr. Harrison responded with the telescope which he highly prizes. He explained it was purchased fifty-one years ago in Germany by his father, the late Carter H. Harrison, Sr., who was mayor of Chicago long before the younger Harrison entered the political field. The latter recently offered his services to the government at Washington in any capacity in which he might be useful. His son, Carter Henry Harrison the third, is training for the aviation corps in Texas.

Mr. Cunningham, in accepting the gift of the telescope, said that it would serve as a boomerang of German efficiency, inasmuch as it will prove invaluable in detecting U-boat periscopes above the Atlantic.

The donor of every glass will receive a check for one dollar from the government and a receipt for the glass. After the war, all the glasses will be returned. Although the response to the call has been great, Mr. Cunningham said that many thousands more are needed.

From Feb. 11 to Feb. 16, a sweeping campaign will be in full swing by the "four minute men" in the city for the purpose of gathering more glasses. They will visit various theaters and at these gatherings "jackies" from the Great Lakes Naval Training station will distribute literature explaining the need of the glasses in the mine-infested oceans.

### AUTO DRIVERS MUST USE CAUTION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—A campaign to inculcate in the minds of automobile drivers the need of caution when approaching railroad crossings is to be undertaken by the Wabash railroad in Illinois, according to H. P. Tead, a Wabash claim agent. "During the first part of January, I think we averaged an automobile wreck a day," said Mr. Tead.

William H. Miller of Elkhart was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

### VIRGINIA RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Sarah Reeder Monroe Passed Away After Year's Illness—Other Virginia News Notes.

Virginia, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Reeder Monroe passed away at the family home on East Springfield street, Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 6:30 p. m. Death was due to paralysis, deceased was stricken about a year ago and has been somewhat an invalid ever since. A second stroke was suffered Tuesday of last week from which she never regained consciousness. Mrs. Monroe was the daughter of Rev. J. R. and Margaret Wilson Garner, and was born near this city March 25th, 1853, and was united in marriage Dec. 11st, 1873 to Mr. Henry Monroe of Cass county.

One child, Linus Monroe, was born to this union, who with the husband survives, also two brothers, James W. Garner of Virginia and Ernest L. Garner of Chandlerville, four brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Friday, Feb. 8. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Juvinat, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Max B. Wiles. Interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Miss Louisa Savage left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Ed Krone returned Sunday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Bietz at Sullivan, Ill.

Miss Ruth Saltee has gone to Springfield, where she accepted employment at the Illinois Watch factory.

Mrs. J. W. Decker and daughter, Miss Goldie, were Tuesday Jacksonville shoppers.

Mr. Warren Gordley is improving at a Springfield hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Plummer has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she had been receiving treatment.

Mrs. Earl Smith and infant son are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trimble in Girard.

Mrs. James Slight and daughter Christine and Miss Grace Steiler, were Wednesday Springfield visitors.

Miss Ella Maslin is ill at her home in Grand Villa.

Prof. F. G. Edward was summoned to Peoria by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kiel which occurred at a Peoria hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Leslie White left for a visit with the family of Lee Robinson in Mississippi.

Mrs. Stella Alkire and daughter Jewel, were Springfield shoppers on Tuesday.

C. G. Stevens, superintendent of the B. & O. S-W. Ry., was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martha Hill were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Angier, Rev. Max B. Wiles, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Wm. Decker was called to St. Louis by the death of his father, Mr. Monroe Decker, whose death occurred in a hospital in that city.

### NOTICE!

The regular meeting of the Jacksonville Woman's club will be held next Saturday, 3 p. m., Illinois Woman's college. Lecture recital by W. B. Olds. Tickets for admission of non-club members 35c.

### BELIEVES PRESENT SYSTEM A FAILURE

Senator Poindester States What He Believes is Consensus of Opinion Regarding Railroad Situation.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Poindester, in his minority report of the railroad bill today said he believed the consensus of public opinion is that the present system by which the railroads are compelled to operate as rival competitors under private ownership with limited governmental regulations is a failure.

"It is a great mistake in my judgment," the senator said, "for this committee to recommend that on a certain date the railroads should be restored to private owners without in any way changing the dangerous and unscientific conditions which existed up to the time the transportation systems were taken over by the president."

"I don't think that public opinion will tolerate a return to these conditions. Public interests require that competing lines should be regarded as a part of the transportation system of the country and that business should be so distributed between them as to afford on the whole, the cheapest and best service to the public."

"Perhaps \$300,000,000 a year could be saved to the people of the country by doing away with the multiplication of officials and the cutting down of over large salaries, if the roads were consolidated and operated as one transportation system. The senator asserts that the program planned by the committee for the president to initiate rates is "illogical and unworkable."

Miss Hattie N. Pires in the employ of the Success Publishing Co., writes her brother that she is pleasantly situated for the present at Winston-Salem, South Carolina and has good prospects.

### YOU WON'T STOP DRINKING

UNTIL THE POISON of alcohol "stored up" in your system is eliminated. The "Neal Way" acts as an antidote for the poison and eliminates it from the system. Try it at home or NEAL INSTITUTE, Springfield, Ill. Phone Main 6868 at our expense unless you are pleased with results at end of

NEAL THREE DAY TREATMENT.

### TO CLASSIFY SPECIMENS IN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Expert Palaeontologist to be Secured for Work—Suitable Building Needed for Housing of Collections.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—An expert palaeontologist to classify the thousands of invertebrate fossils now lying unlabeled in the state historical museum here, will be sought by the museum board of advisers whose next meeting will be held here this month.

That the task will require additional help is indicated by the fact that there are 75,000 specimens now in storage, 50,000 of them, according to Dr. A. R. Crook, the curator, unstudied.

Decision to put a palaeontologist to work was reached at a recent meeting of the museum board in Chicago, it was learned here in a report just submitted by Dr. Crook to the board.

In the report, Dr. Crook says there are at present in the museum 24,324 classified specimens, of which 22,968 are from Illinois. They include insects, fish and skeletons of amphibians and reptiles, birds and skeletons, mammals, heads and skeletons, fossils, archaeological specimens, minerals, rocks, trees, herbarium and miscellaneous.

In addition to these, there are 2,206 species of sponges, coral and shells.

Speaking of the need of a suitable building in which to house the museum collections, Dr. Crook says:

"While a good museum can not exist long without a building the erection of such a building is of necessity a slow operation. In the meantime fauna and flora are changing, mineralogical, palaeontological, geological, archaeological and artistic materials are being lost to the state. So our first duty, it seems to me, is to collect these materials without waiting for a building, preserve them, study them and prepare them for exhibition."

The museum is to be given quarters, according to present plans, in the proposed memorial building to be erected south of the capitol on ground recently purchased. The legislature has appropriated \$100,000 for a site, to which the city of Springfield added a similar sum, and the foundation will be put down next spring, so that the corner stone can be laid as a part of the centennial celebration.

Active efforts are being made by the museum advisers to enlarge the state collections and to complete certain lines of exhibits. Members of the board are Charles F. Millsap, of Field Museum, Chicago, botany; Charles L. Owen, of the University of Chicago, ethnology; Prof. Henry B. Ward, University of Illinois, zoology; Edward W. Payne, of Springfield, business adviser; and N. H. Carpenter, of Chicago, adviser in museum administration. There is no compensation for the service.

Special attention of the board is being given now to obtaining material illustrative of the early Indian life in Illinois. Attention has been called to the fact that Ottawa, Chippewa and Kaskaskias have practically disappeared, but that material illustrating the life of the Sac-Fox, Winnebagoes and Pottawatomies is still available.

### LANGFORD FUNERAL HELD AT MANCHESTER

Former Resident There Died in Tacoma—News Notes from Manchester.

Manchester, Ill., Feb. 7, 1918.—Rosanna Long, the subject of this sketch was born September 22, 1846 and departed this life Jan. 31, 1918.

Her entire life with the exception of the past few months was spent in Manchester. She was united in marriage to Andrew J. Langford March 23, 1865 and to this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. Her husband died Nov. 8, 1886. She was again married Feb. 14, 1900 to Martin Langford, who passed away Sept. 26, 1916. In July of 1917 Mrs. Langford went to the state of Washington to visit her three sons, who resided there. She passed away at the home of her son M. E. Langford in Tacoma, Washington. While she was a young woman she professed faith in Christ and united with the Manchester Baptist church. Thru her gentle spirit and quiet nature Mrs. Langford won a host of friends, who held her in highest esteem. Three sons survive, George Langford of Portland, Oregon; Charles Langford of Olympia, Washington, and M. E. Langford of Tacoma, Washington.

The remains arrived here Tuesday accompanied by M. E. Langford. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. N. Antrobus from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Manchester cemetery. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. E. O. Hess, Mrs. William Arendell and E. L. Maine. The pall bearers were: N. M. Caldwell, William Arendell, J. H. Rimbe, Guy Brown, Frank Curtis and E. O. Hess. Mrs. F. P. Clark, Mrs. Guy Brown, Misses Lucile Antrobus and Emma McCracken cared for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Myrtle Funston of Colorado Springs, Colo., came Tuesday, called by the illness of her uncle, J. M. Cooksey.

Mrs. Calvin Dremann and daughter Pauline, of Detroit, Mich., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Dremann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Weis.

Miss Ruby Shireley is again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Sr., after an extended visit with relatives in Summershade, Kentucky.

Mrs. Libbie Postlewaite and little daughter of Carrollton and Mrs. Rachel Fitzgerald of White Hall were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spencer.

Mrs. Harve Overton of Winchester attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosanna Langford, held here Wednesday.

Chester Blakeman of Murrayville has purchased the poultry business and office belonging to G. M. Leigh-

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Mr. and Mrs. John English of Canton attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosanna Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McPherson left Thursday for Powder Springs, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

### SHIPS FOR HOLLAND NEEDED IMPERATIVELY

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 7.—Ships for Holland are needed imperatively. August Phillips, Holland's new minister to the United States said on his arrival here today on the Dutch Steamship Nieuw Amsterdam. He declared one of the important aims of his diplomatic duties would be arrangements to enable Holland to obtain more shipping as lack of this had cut off supplies to an extent so alarming industries were closing all over his country.

Food and fuel are needed chiefly Mr. Phillips said, not only for the Dutch people but for the hundreds of thousands of French and Belgian refugees and the interned war prisoners of England and German nationality. Food prices have doubled in recent months, he declared.

### PRESIDENT LEE ISSUES STATEMENT

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in reply to certain railroad operating officials, who challenged statements made by Mr. Lee to the wage commission in Washington Tuesday that the government was not getting loyal support of certain railroad management today issued the following statement.

"We are ready to file with the director general of railroads, numerous statements of employees in train, engine and yard service to substantiate our expressed belief that certain operating officials were endeavoring to make government operation a failure instead of a success."

John, Harvey and George Hayes were up to the city from the south part of the county yesterday.

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## WAR TIME SIMPLICITY MADE NUPTIALS NOTABLE

Miss Eleanor Capps is Bride of Sergeant Forest Siefkin—Ceremony Solemnized with Limited Company Present—Bride and Groom Enroute to Southern Arsenal.

A simplicity wholly in accord with these war days marked the marriage ceremonial for Miss Mary Eleanor Capps and Mr. Forest DeWitt Siefkin Thursday night, and in no way lessened its dignity. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Capps, parents of the bride, 504 North Church street, with Dr. F. B. Madden and Dr. Frederick S. Hayden officiating. The company included only relatives and a very few intimate friends of the two families most interested.

It was at 8 o'clock with Miss Virginia Bullard at the piano that the wedding music from Lohengrin was heard by the assembled guests and very soon the bridal party appeared in the parlor. The bride with her father, Alfred T. Capps, passed thru the library into the parlor along a ribbon made aisle. Preceding were the maid of honor, Miss Ruth Siefkin, of Chicago, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaids, intimate Jacksonville friends of the bride, Misses Mary Wadsworth, Lillian Davis, Edith Jordan, Millicent Rowe, Ethel Wylder and Elson Barnes. Mr. Siefkin was attended by Mr. Julian Capps of Washington, D. C., brother of the bride.

**Used Ring Service**  
The wedding party stood before a beautiful embankment of white and green, southern smilax, ferns and white roses making possible the desired effect. There the words of the solemn ceremonial were said, the ring service being used by Dr. Madden. Then came a prayer by Dr. F. S. Hayden, endeared to both bride and groom by years of class room intimacy during their college days. The bride wore a wedding gown of white georgette crepe, plainly made, and her veil was of white tulle. Splendid white roses made a bridal bouquet. Miss Ruth Siefkin, maid of honor, carried Killarney roses. Friends and relatives joined in offering their congratulations during the intervening time between the ceremony and the serving of refreshments.

The rooms of the Capps home are especially spacious and for Thursday night the beauty of home like surroundings was increased by the decorations. Southern smilax and pink roses were used in the library and in the dining room narcissi and other

spring flowers brought exquisite result. Smilax was used generously all over the house and there is nothing more graceful in foliage effects.

**Friends in College Days**  
The wedding so happily solemnized Thursday night was the culmination of a college romance but a college friendship which began when both were students at Illinois college and matured during the subsequent years. Both bride and groom graduated from the college in the class of 1912. Subsequently Mrs. Siefkin was instructor in German and English on the college faculty for several years and then took a master's degree in English at Radcliffe college. This year she has been a member of the faculty of the La Grange, Ill., high school and resigned her position there only a few days since in order to become Mr. Siefkin's bride and accompany him to the southern camp.

After leaving college Mr. Siefkin was for a time with the Hibbard-Spencer Bartlett Co. in Chicago and then began the study of law at the University of Chicago. In 1917 he went to Harvard to continue his law studies but almost as soon as the United States declared war decided to enter the service. He took a special course for ordnance work at the University of Chicago and was assigned to duty at the San Antonio arsenal. After service there of only a few weeks he became instructor in the ordnance work and is now engaged in that capacity.

Friends of these young people have known for several months that their marriage was an event of the near future, but because of the uncertainty as to the time when Mr. Siefkin could secure a furlough, the date was not definitely fixed. Had the wedding event been celebrated in normal days the plans no doubt would have been much more elaborate and the company of guests much larger, but the nuptials would not have been more impressive nor the wedding party more imposing. There was life and color in the scene and that military touch which adds a certain indefinable dignity.

**On Way to Southern Camp**  
The popularity that Mrs. Siefkin had among society and literary friends in student days continued thru the following years, and her attainments are such as do honor to a long revered family name. Sergeant Siefkin is almost as well known in college circles here in Jacksonville as he is in his home city of Wichita, and his character and ideals were well defined in the promptness with which he gave up a law school graduation near at hand, in order to enter the service of his country.

Sergeant and Mrs. Siefkin left Jacksonville on a late train and are on their way to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Siefkin is in the army service. For the ceremony last night he wore the olive drab uniform indicating his rank of ordnance sergeant. The wedding company included Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Siefkin of Wichita, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Welch and son of Oil City, Pa.; Julian H. Capps of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lucy Gray Gattling, Springfield, and Mrs. F. E. Drury of Orleans.

## PUBLIC SALE HELD ON BEGGS FARM THURSDAY

Livestock and Implements Brought Satisfactory Prices—Sale Totaled \$2600.

The sale of livestock and implements on the Beggs farm southwest of the city Thursday morning together a goodly number of buyers. The sale was held by the Edwin Beggs estate and H. Bersig. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Homer Potter was the clerk, the total of the sale running to about \$2,600. The sales of stock were as follows:

Guy Rook, cow, \$139.  
Louise Myers, cow, \$100.  
Louis Myers, heifer, \$75.  
Louis Myers, steer, \$52.50.  
Guy Rook, calf, \$34.50.  
William McCurley, heifers, \$53 and \$48.  
William O'Yung, team of mules, \$527.50.

Charles Leake, horse, \$70.  
Sam Harris, horse, \$105.  
Allen Smith, horse, \$125.  
Joseph Wilson, horse, \$125.  
Joseph Williams, 3 horses \$62.50, \$77.50 and \$72.50.  
Edward Allen, mule, \$100.  
Implements brought uniformly satisfactory prices. No hogs were sold and only a small quantity of wheat was offered.

## RED CROSS KNITTERS

All knitters having sweater yarn are urged to rush their work to completion since the boys need the sweaters now. Shipment will be made Tuesday. All yarn taken out prior to January 15th is now due in the completed garment.

**Knitting Committee.**  
That the knitting done for soldiers is not in vain and that the garments are greatly appreciated by the soldiers is indicated in occasional letters that come from the training camps. Mrs. J. W. Lowdermilk has knitted a number of garments for the Jacksonville Red Cross and recently received a letter of appreciation from one of the soldiers in France. In this letter this American lad at the battle front said that he had received three pairs of socks that Mrs. Lowdermilk had knitted and said that the socks had been a real protection from cold and damp weather and that he certainly appreciated the patriotic service of the Red Cross women.

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## Social Events

### All Day Sewing at Home of Mrs. Barnes.

The ladies of State Street Presbyterian church met for an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes, 823 West State street Thursday. Twenty-one ladies were present during the morning hours and 28 were present in the afternoon. The ladies have heretofore met at the church but in order to conserve both coal and water have decided to hold meetings at the homes of the members, the first being held with Mrs. Barnes yesterday. The ladies are engaged in making pajamas for the soldiers. Yesterday letters were read from soldiers who had received some of the work of the ladies completed earlier in the winter. These letters proved an interesting feature of the day.

### Northminster Church Aid Society Met.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Northminster church was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and a committee was appointed to outline plans for the father and sons banquet to be held Tuesday evening.

### Hear Chicago Musical Club at K. of C. hall, Monday evening, Feb. 11th.

## MORTUARY

### Ator.

Mary Smith was born near Springfield, Ky., March 3, 1834. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Yeck in Concord, Feb. 5th, at 7:50 p. m., after a long illness.

She was married to J. J. Ator, Jan. 1, 1855. To this union there were born four sons and seven daughters, namely: C. B. Ator, Mrs. Margaret McGinnis, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Belle Reams, Concord; Charles Ator, of Cass county, near Arenzville; Mrs. Nancy Edmonson, Rushville; Mrs. Eliza Ratliff, John J. and Mary Ator, dead; Mrs. Martha J. Abbott, Farmington; Mrs. Jane Yeck, and Ashford Ator, Concord.

Mr. Ator died some years ago. Twenty eight grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren are among the survivors.

The funeral was held at the M. P. church in Concord, Thursday, Feb. 7th, at two o'clock p. m., Rev. C. A. Fairchild, assisted by Minister C. G. Cantrell conducted the funeral. Burial was made in Concord cemetery.

Until after the death of her husband Mr. Ator lived on their farm about three and a half miles northwest of Concord. A few years ago she bought a lot, and built a neat and comfortable house in the village where she has kept house ever since. "Grandma" was well and favorably known as an industrious, hard working woman, who was a good manager as well. She will be greatly missed by a large number of relatives and a wide circle of friends. She has seen this country develop step by step from pioneer days, to what it now is. One by one the old settlers are passing on to their reward upon the other side. The time is coming when those born prior to 1840, will be no longer with us.

## DEATHS

### Decker

Christian Monroe Decker died at St. Louis Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Decker had been in a St. Louis hospital for treatment and death followed an operation. The remains were brought to this city and taken to Gillham's undertaking parlors and will be taken today to the residence 328 East Court street. Deceased was born in Page county, Virginia, and would have been 70 years of age had he lived until March 25. He was united in marriage at Prentice to Betty Jane Taylor.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Minnie Jane Sutherland, Little Indian; William J. Decker, Virginia; Mrs. Sarah Votsmeier, Ashland; Mrs. Verne Lee Hull, Litterberry; Edward Arthur Decker, Jacksonville; Albert Monroe Decker, Virginia; George Oliver Decker, Litterberry; Mrs. Pearl N. Strubbe, Arcadia; John Roy Decker and Lucy Ellen Decker, Jacksonville. Two children, Effie May and Charles, preceded him in death. He also leaves 24 grandchildren.

Mr. Decker came to this state with his parents when quite young and all his life has been spent in this vicinity. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen in Prentice and was a man highly regarded in the community.

Funeral services will be held from Prentice church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Concord with burial in Yatesville cemetery.

## FUNERALS

### Ator

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Ator were held at the M. P. church at Concord Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. G. Cantrell. The church was well filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. Several appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Elmer Smith, Spencer Smith, Miss Alma Deterding and Miss Bernice Smith, with Mrs. Thomas Murphy at the piano. The flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Clara Neal, Mrs. Nellie Newton, Mrs. J. A. Wooster and Miss Blanche Ator. The pall bearers were Alfred Reams, Charles Ator, Lee McGinnis, J. E. McGinnis, J. A. Wooster and Eugene Ator. Interment was made at Concord cemetery.

**LICENSED TO MARRY.**  
Rolly O. Hoover, Waverly; Lela Anna Turner, Waverly.  
Forest DeWitt Siefkin, Wichita, Kans.; Eleanor Capps, Jacksonville.

## BANKS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO M'ADOO

Plan Outlined in Communication Issued by Secretary McAdoo—Certain Amount to be Set Aside Weekly from Loanable Funds.

Money is the most important matter in all war preparations and so it happens that the banks of the country are having abundant opportunity to prove their loyalty and to assist in the present great struggle. Some months ago banks were called upon to subscribe for treasury certificates and subsequently did their part in making the first and second liberty loan bond sales successful. The following, received yesterday by all Jacksonville banks in common with all banks and trust companies in the U. S., from W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, indicated that other service is immediately expected.

The notice from Mr. McAdoo makes it known that it is the desire of the treasury department to postpone the third liberty loan for a short time and that meanwhile in order to provide funds for the government that it will be desirable for the banks and trust companies to take care of treasury certificates to the amount of \$500,000,000 every two weeks. The suggestion is—and it practically amounts to a requirement—that banks and trust companies shall reserve each week out of loanable funds for the use of the government about 1 per cent of the gross resources of the institution and to invest this sum in the treasury certificates. The communication sent broadcast to financial institutions by Secy. McAdoo reads as follows:

The following has been sent to the banks of the country:

Between now and the time for making the next Liberty Loan I shall offer for subscription treasury certificates of indebtedness in amounts of Five Hundred Million dollars or more every two weeks. I desire to postpone the next Liberty Loan issue until conditions will insure a wide distribution of bonds throughout the country. In order successfully to carry through this program and to provide for the expenditures for the military operations of the United States and the Allies I must have the wholehearted cooperation of the bankers of the United States and to that end I request the Board of Directors or trustees of each bank and trust company to reserve each week out of its loanable funds for the use of the government of the United States about one per cent of the gross resources of their institution not to exceed in the aggregate ten per cent and to invest that amount in Treasury Certificates of indebtedness.

### Details Later

The exact amount, interest, rate, date and maturity (not exceeding ninety days) of each issue of certificates will be announced from time to time by me through the Federal Reserve Banks. There is a steady growth in movement for economy. Banks should be able by participating in the campaign for economy which means economy of credit as well as expenditure to teach their customers to accumulate the means to buy the government's certificates and bonds. By this method distribution of treasury certificates of indebtedness should become possible which will relieve the subscribing banks of at least a part of their purchases and furnish the means of making payments for the next issue of Liberty Bonds without undue strain. The needs of the Government for the war are great and imperative. The resources of the country are ample to meet these needs if every bank will do its share.

I know that once it is realized that by complete cooperation all around and by everyone doing his part this vital and patriotic service can be permitted every bank will do its share. We are approaching a critical test on the battle front in Europe. American sons are now actually shedding their blood in the trenches. If the banks which are the first line of financial defense fail to support the Government fully in its necessary operations we shall imperil America's army and America's safety. I know that I have only to state the case to command the support of every patriotic bank and banker. This is a supreme duty of patriotism. May I count on you to do your part and to telegraph me immediately at my expense that you will? I am sending this telegram to every bank and trust company in the United States.

W. G. McAdoo.

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## CARITAS LODGE SETS DATE FOR ROLL CALL

Rebekah Organization Will Hold Roll Call and Carnival February 21—Three Candidates Initiated Last Evening.

At the regular meeting held Thursday evening Caritas lodge No. 625 Rebekahs decided to hold its annual roll call on Thursday evening, February 21. A carnival will be held in connection with the roll call. At this time all Rebekahs and their friends are expected to be present. Three candidates were given the work Thursday evening. The work was conferred in an admirable manner by the degree staff under the captaincy of E. E. Henderson. The candidates were: Misses Mildred Smith, Edith Moore and Lucille Kastrop.

Following the regular business meeting and initiation a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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## SINKING OF TRANSPORT MAIN THEME THURSDAY

Was Theme of Discussion in City Yesterday—Many Theories, Many of Them Wild and Woolly, Advanced—No Confusion Among Men on Torpedoed Ship.

Yesterday almost every one on the streets and in the shops were discussing but one topic, that of the torpedoing of the first transport carrying U. S. troops to the front. While some surprise was heard at the fact brought out by the disaster, namely that allied ships were carrying our boys across, manned by soldiers and naval guards of our allies, and conveyed by warships other than those of the United States, this fact was secondary to the interest shown for information as to figures regarding the loss of lives of the American boys on board.

Early reports Wednesday evening simply stated the landing of 1,100 men and for a time it was feared that possibly 1,200 to 1,400 of our boys had found a watery grave. Then at 11:14 o'clock Wednesday night the welcome dispatch came stating that 1,912 of the men had been saved. This left but 267 unaccounted for. It was with a feeling of comparative rejoicing that the Journal could advise callers after this late bulletin had been received. Early in the evening the news of the sinking of the transport quickly became noised about the business section of the city and the Journal Office was besieged with callers and phone calls seeking further enlightenment as to the facts.

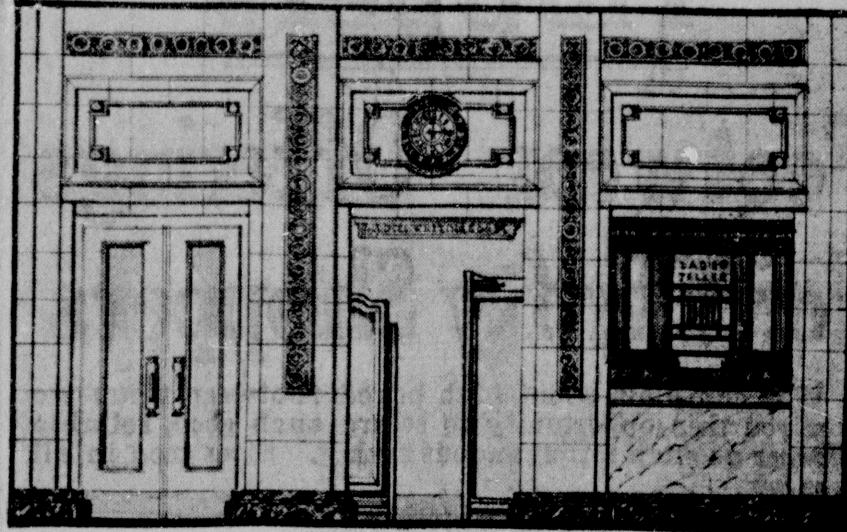
Stories regarding the disaster were numerous. Rumors have a familiar habit of becoming distorted when the truth of things is unknown. One story heard at the Journal office from one visitor was that it was thought that the English had sunk the transport, merely to awaken the people of this country to what war really is. When the news of the saving of all but 101 of the men on board the ship was received yesterday afternoon, this Associated Press bulletin from the war department at Washington was posted in the Journal window. Later in telling of this recent report one visitor in the city made the statement that he guessed if they kept on cutting the casualty list there wouldn't be anyone lost and added that "you can't believe anything you read in these here newspapers, anyway."

The figures as sent out officially late last night now indicate that 113 of the U. S. soldier boys have lost their lives, together with 97 of the ship's crews and passengers, making a total of 210 lives lost by the disaster. This latter figure is not final however and high hopes that the tens of life would prove much smaller were built upon the previous bulletin. Not until the names of the missing have been issued from the war department will the American people really know the exact number of men lost.

To the entire absence of any confusion among our men (a fact worthy of especial note and editorial mention) and to the fact that the vessel remained afloat for more than two hours in a calm sea, is attributed the small loss of life.

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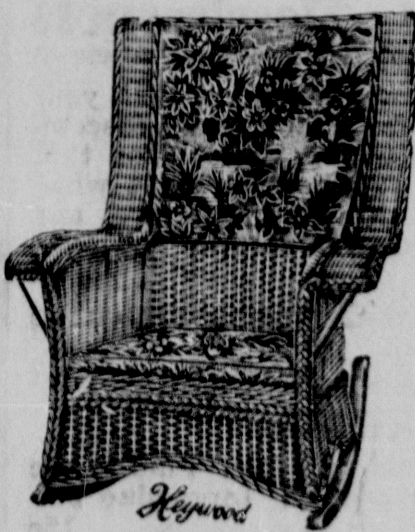
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### ENTERTAINMENT AT K. C. HALL MONDAY NIGHT

Chicago Musical Club Will Present Program of Instrumental Music and Songs.

The second of a series of entertainments to be presented at the Knights of Columbus hall this season is scheduled to appear next Monday evening, when the Chicago Musical Club will present a program of instrumental music and songs.

The Chicago Musical Club takes first rank among Lyceum orchestras. For three years it has proved that the better things in music when capably and attractively presented are more appreciated by the average audience than are the cheap and so-called popular numbers. The large number of return engagements filled each season by the Chicago Musical Club shows that discriminating approval is more to be desired than noisy applause.

Mary Iutz Brooks heads the company; a young violinist who has during the past three years established a new standard for Lyceum soloists. Her appearances in San Francisco, Atlanta, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other cities have been the topic of discussion in local musical circles for months. Afterward, Mr. Harry Higgin Brooks, who in recent years appeared with Liberty's Band, Killy's Band, The Killys and with Arthur Pryor's famous band, August Pfeiffer, the flutist, who during the past season received such marked praise, has been a member of the Damschke Orchestra of New York City, the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, and has been soloist with leading musical organizations in Europe as well as America. Miss Gulliford, the other violinist in the club, has devoted six consecutive years to professional concert work, and Miss Arnold, the cellist, is a graduate of one of the leading conservatories. Miss Gladys Gordon completes the organization with unusual ability as accompanist and soprano.

### ATTENTION W. R. C.

Ladies of W. R. C. will hold regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon at 2:30.

### ILLINOIS WILL PLAY HEDDING TONIGHT

Little is known of strength of opponent—Illinois Will Present a New Line-up.

Illinois College will have Hedding for an opponent at David Prince gymnasium tonight. But little is known of the strength of the Hedding five and while Illinois expects to win there might be an upset in the game. At any rate you should be present for you will be assured of seeing a good game with plenty of action. Play will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Coach Harmon will present a new line up in the game this evening. Jim Daigh is laid up with some of the things that tried the patience of job and there is no telling when he will get back at work. Cox is also out of the game this evening.

Percy Daigh will start at forward with H.H. Tomlinson will be at center. For guards Harmon has a world of material and probably will try all he has to see what the men can do. It is probable that Dunscomb, Swain, Cully, Andrew and Mutch will be seen in action some time during the game.

Owing that it being the closing of the week of prayer at Illinois College the game will be started later than usual 8:15 being the time set. Callahan will be the referee.

### SPRING HOSIERY

Ladies' silk or lisle hose. New colors—special values at 35c, 50c, 75c and 95c. See our window display.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Reuben Davis of the vicinity of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

## Hot Water Bottle for Cold Feet and Sleeplessness

For those miserable minutes when you first tuck your feet into the "ice cold" sheets; for that constant discomfort you suffer because your feet "get cold"; for that sleepless half hour that seems like half the night when you can't get to sleep. For Cold Feet anywhere, any time, anybody's, we have the positive cure—a "WEAR-EVER" Hot Water bottle.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00—2 year guarantee

### Pretty Hands in Spite of the Dishpan!

### HAZEL CREAM

The best lotion for chapped hands and face. Fine to use after shaving. Is not sticky or greasy. Large size bottle for 15c. More for 25c. Fine Glass Stoppered for 35c which we guarantee to refill for 25c.

Money Back If You Don't Like it.

MIRROR SALE ON YET at \$1.08 Fountain Pens at 69c Fine Pocket Knives at Cost.

THE SAN TOX AGENCY GUARANTEED MEDICINES

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores

## RED CROSS WORK AIDS THRU MANY WAYS

Will Transmit Money to Prisoners in Germany—the Story of a Red Cross Package.

Parents who have thought of prison life in Germany as perhaps the worst experience that could befall their sons in the American army will find in the service that the American Red Cross has provided to supply prisoners with food, further proof of the great value of this organization.

The plan briefly is this. The American Red Cross committee stationed in Berne, Switzerland, will send each American prisoner three ten-pound packages of food every two weeks. Already enough supplies are in Switzerland or on their way there to care for 10,000 American prisoners for a period of six months.

Naturally General Pershing is not planning to let the Germans capture that many American soldiers, but the Red Cross is measuring the prospects by what has happened to the French and English in gigantic engagements when both sides lose heavily.

Clearing House for Money This same Red Cross bureau will be the sole agency licensed by the War Trade Board to transmit money to American and Allied prisoners in Germany. The German government never yet has had occasion to doubt the good faith of the American Red Cross, so that its relief plans are certain of execution.

Stories about the starvation of prisoners in Germany have been printed so frequently in the country that many parents will consider the Red Cross plan worth all the money they have contributed to it if it did not attempt any other form of war relief work. The kind and amount of food to be sent every two weeks to each American prisoner will be determined by expert dietitians.

Proof of the warm-hearted contact of the American Red Cross with the enlisted men is furnished in numberless instances, of which the following is typical.

A farm youth enlisted in Kentucky and was sent to an Atlantic training camp of the regular army. It was the longest trip he ever had made and the first Christmas he was to be separated from the family.

He was looking forward to the box which he knew mother and sister would send to him, but three days before Christmas he was ordered to Washington to do guard duty. The young soldier was immensely proud at being assigned to guard the White House.

A Timely Gift But his sudden change in address resulted in his Christmas box going to his original camp and Christmas day found him with neither letter nor package from home or friends. It was in this mood of depression that a Red Cross Christmas package reached him.

"I sure did appreciate that remembrance," he wrote home. In due time the army forwarded his Christmas mail from home, but it reached him from one to two weeks after the holidays. The Red Cross gift contributed to sustaining his spirits, and not only to him but thousands situated like him.

General Pershing and other high officers consider such work by the Red Cross a vital factor in winning the war. It makes all the difference in the world how a soldier feels. When a whole army becomes depressed, disaster follows.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work. Visiting brethren welcome. W. R. Haneline W. M. John R. Phillips Sec'y.

### WINCHESTER

Winchester, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Louise Friesen has been confined to her home since Saturday on account of illness.

Mrs. Ray Fortenbach and little son of Bushnell is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Mrs. Harvey Smithson of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Peterson who is ill.

Sol Hainsworth is in Chicago on business.

Miss Janice Fraher of Roodhouse is visiting relatives and friends here. Superintendent of Schools C. W. Smith went to Greenfield Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, William Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodall and little daughter spent Thursday in Merritt to attend the public sale held there by Mrs. Woodall's father, John Sherry.

Miss Frances Smith of Springfield is visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Smith for a few days.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas and daughter Geraldine arrived Wednesday from Roodhouse to visit Mrs. Sarah E. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas accompanied her visitors home Thursday and expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her son and family in Roodhouse.

Free lecture on Christian Science, will be given at I. O. O. F. Temple, East State St., Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb. You are cordially invited.

### TO ADDRESS

FARMERS' INSTITUTE Dr. E. B. Landis left yesterday for Toulon, Ill., where he will make two addresses before the farmers institute in session there. Dr. Landis following the general trend of his institute work, will talk about rural religious and educational life. He will return to Jacksonville Saturday morning in order to be here for the Sunday services.

Box supper at Will Lindsay's for Shiloh church, Friday, February 8th.

## FATHER AND SON WEEK PLANS PROGRESSING

Arrangements Being Rapidly Completed for Observance in Jacksonville—General Subjects to Be Discussed During Week.

Arrangements are rapidly shaping for the general observance of Father and Son week in Jacksonville. As previously announced, all the banquets will be held simultaneously Tuesday night in the several churches and observances other nights of the week will follow a general plan. The programs suggested for nationwide observance of Father and Son week from Feb. 11 to 17 are indicated in the following. The programs here may vary slightly from the national programs but the general subjects discussed will be in the main as follows:

Suggested Banquet Program: Music—Introductions. March to banquet room. eats.

Call to order by toastmaster. Statement by him of what the night means to the homes of the United States.

Address by high school boy—"What I Would Do if I were a Dad."

Address by father—"If I were a Boy Again."

Song—"America." Solo—Vocal or Instrumental.

Address. Song—(All standing, join hands in circle about banquet table)—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Prayer by a Father and a Son.

Week Conservation Program

Sunday A. M.—Sermon by pastors:

"A Supreme Human Comradship." "What a Lad and Dad Can Find Mutually Interesting at Church."

Sunday P. M.—Meeting by Fathers and Sons—under following topics:

"Religion in Our Home."

"Why a Father and Son Should Both Work in the Church."

"Ways of Having Interesting Times as Pals, for Fathers and Sons."

"The Joy of Having a Real Dad."

Your Son."—By an Older Father.

"The Joy of Having a Read Dad."

—By a grown son.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Nights

Fathers' conference:

1. The High School and My Son

—Discussion of courses of study—rules—standard grades, athletic and forensic life. H. S. clubs—led by High School Principal.

2. The "Hang Out" Places—Cafe

—Drug Store—Pool Hall—Garage—other public places. A survey of the community, listing the wholesome and unwholesome places.

3. Home Problems—Home Rules—spending money, work and play laws, clothes, personal habits of Father and Son, Home Religion—Relation to Church.

4. Personal Problems—Led by Christian M. D. Physical condition—Sex Problems, personal habits, the girl, sex instruction—how given, right kind, how obtained, etc.

5. Community—Needs to make it safe and give right co-operation to home—needs of better recreation places and right leadership in community—a proper "Hang Out" place. How obtained.

You are invited to attend a free lecture on Christian Science, by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb., at I. O. O. F. Temple, East State St., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, 3 o'clock. Mr. Chadwick is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

FORMER JACKSONVILLE BARBER IS SENTENCED

Eli D. Limeberry Found Guilty of Murder and Given Life Imprisonment.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 7.—Eli D. Limeberry, charged with the murder of Ernest Reutter, at Fairbury, Ill., on Oct. 5, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court at Pontiac this evening and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Limeberry had been employed as a barber by Reutter and had been discharged. The two men met on the streets a few days later and during a quarrel over the discharge, Limeberry shot Reutter dead.

Limeberry will be remembered by many in this city, as he worked at the barber business here for a number of months. He worked at 172 Drexel shop for a time, later working on East State street for Butler and Cully. He also was employed in the shop under Price's Jewelry store. Old Man Boozie was Limeberry's worst enemy and dearest associate and the sentence of life imprisonment meted to the man yesterday is but another instance in which whiskey was the real offender and the cause of it all. The family lived for a time on East College avenue. A few nights before Limeberry left this city for good, he was arrested for beating his wife and threatening her while in a drunken condition. While the man in his weakness is to be pitied, still greater sympathy is due the wife and the two little children.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of February will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Brownlow to Horatio Black, pt southeast quarter north-west quarter, 29-15-10, \$1.

James McDonough to Anna M. Shay, pt block 3, lot 3 city addition, \$1.

Ella Imboden to Anna Shay, same tract, \$1.

John P. McDonough to Anna Shay, same tract, \$1.

William Harts to Harry Fanning, lot 12 Yates & Green's sub-division to Jacksonville, \$1.

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Missionary Society of the Church Held Monthly Meeting Thursday—Officers Elected for the Year—Programs for Coming Meeting Announced.

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Mrs. Cox led the devotional passages from Luke's Gospel, and also a sketch from Missions on "Giving." This was followed by prayers by Mrs. Holmes, Miss Massey and Mrs. Mayer.

The business session followed and the present officers were re-elected for the coming year.

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Topic—Missionary Milestones.

Chapter III. Leader—Mrs. Brown. Hostess—Mrs. Mayer.

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Topic—Missionary Milestones.

Chapter IV. Leader—Mrs. Williamson. Hostess—Mrs. Newman.

July 11.—Tea

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Chapter V. Leader—Mrs. Hardesty. Hostess—Mrs. Baptist.

Aug 1.—Tea

Topic—Book Review. Leader—Mrs. Nettie Hayden. Hostess—Mrs. McConnell.

Sep. 5.—Tea

Topic—Evening Opening Meeting.

Topic—An African Trail. Chapter

Leader—Dr. Todd. Hostess—Mrs. Harbor.

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## PARK BOARD HELD SESSION THURSDAY NIGHT

Suggestion of Continuing Diagonal Walks Thru Central Park not Approved—Springfield Man Seeks Position as Park Superintendent.

The park board met in regular session last evening with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following communication was received:

February 7, 1918.

To the Park Board,

Jacksonville, Illinois.

Some time ago I was asked if I would police Central Park during the summer months to keep people off the grass. This I readily promised to do, providing the walks on the corners of the Park were built on thru to the center of the Park. I think it would be practically impossible to keep people from crossing on the grass without employing extra men, unless the suggested walks are built.